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Stand-off suspect to be arraigned

► Charges against
Frederic man
include fleeing and
eluding police

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A 34-year old man who held law enforcement at bay on June 4 is scheduled for arraignment in 46th Circuit Trial Court on charges of fleeing and eluding police.

Following a report that he was holding his wife against her will at their Frederic home, Roger Byars fled on a motorcycle, leading sheriff's deputies on a chase that eventually ended at a home on Ogemaw Street in Grayling that afternoon. Once inside the house, Byars positioned himself in the attic where he threatened to shoot police officers and himself. Grayling Police Det. Dennis Long, trained in hostage negotiations, talked Byars into giving up the weapon, ending the hours long incident.

Originally, Byars faced charges of domestic violence and felony firearms possession. The domestic violence charge was dismissed on July 3, but may be reinstated if he violates the law again.

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DONATION HELPS KEEP MEMORIES ALIVE



Grayling residents Bill and Jean Weaver recently made arrangements to have two 15-foot spruce trees moved from the side yard of the home where they raised their children, at Peninsular and Ottawa Streets, to the Grayling Fish Hatchery grounds in memory of loved ones who have passed. For more, see Page 3A, "Donation helps keep..."

City keeps money in proposed streetscape

► Enhancement
Committee to
re-submit grant
application this year

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Though it was not approved in its first run through MDOT's enhancement grant award process, the Grayling streetscape proposal is being revised slightly for a second try, and last week, the Grayling City Council re-affirmed its financial commitment to the project.

For the first time around, the city agreed to provide \$75,000 per year for three years to maintain the streetscape once it is installed. The streetscape project involves putting in plants, trees, and shrubs, installing uniform lighting, burying overhead cables underground, adding decorative walkways, and making other aesthetic changes to the South I-75 Business Loop from the I-75 ramps to M-72 East.

Last Monday, Gail Madsen of the Grayling Enhancement Committee, the group that put the grant application together, told the city council the proposal was very close to being funded and the committee has decided to re-submit the revised application this fall.

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Judge may decide shelter membership

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The fate of about 270 declared members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. is in the hands of 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis Murphy who will preside over a hearing to review the membership of the organization on July 25 at 1:30 p.m.

More than 270 people have come forward in recent months to declare their eligibility for membership according to current by-laws, but the shelter board has not recognized them as members.

The upcoming hearing concerns Counts III and IV of a lawsuit filed by the shelter board in January against former volunteer director Dixie Lobsinger. While the suit was filed solely against Lobsinger, Counts III and IV concern certifying the membership roll and a request for permission to change the by-laws without a vote of any members.

Shelter board attorney Monte Burmeister filed a set of proposed by-laws with the court on June 5. Upon reading the entry, shelter member Sharon Priebe called the proposed by-laws "totally unsatisfactory and exclusive to many in the community." Burmeister proposes a \$20 annual membership fee, an 18-year old minimum age requirement, indemnity for the board and

associates, and liberal rules for giving notice of and holding meetings.

H. Keith DuBois, Lobsinger's attorney, responded with a set of proposed by-laws of his own on July 5. DuBois proposes \$5 annual dues (payable in cash, volunteer time or supplies such as food, blankets, cleaning items), a minimum age requirement of 15 years, purchase of liability insurance for the board and those working or volunteering for the shelter, and comparably more specific and narrow rules regarding notification of the membership for regular and special meetings.

DuBois disagreed with Burmeister's nearly three-page article protecting the board from legal action (indemnity) and removed the wording almost in its entirety from the proposed by-laws he submitted.

Priebe stated she is hopeful the Judge will make a fair ruling on the membership. She pointed out that to this date, those "acting as the board" of the shelter have not recognized the declared members even though the board has had possession of eligibility information since February. Priebe added, "I hope once the membership is certified, Judge Murphy will let the members decide if any changes should be made to their by-laws."

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LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM HITS THE ROAD



The Crawford County Library's Summer Reading Program, "Road Trip USA" travelled to Wellington Farm Park recently, via Dial-A-Ride. (Above) Howard Taylor narrates during a demonstration of Junior Wakeley's Saw Mill. (Right) Pat Legg (left) and grandson, Ryan Teeple (right) get ready for the bus to leave for the Farm Park.

Grayling Police seek warrants on six cashiers

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Following two months of investigation and undercover work to discover the reason behind cash shortages, Grayling Police Detective Dennis Long said his department is asking Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss for warrants to arrest six employees of Glen's Family Market on embezzlement charges.

Det. Long said the investigation began after a store manager contacted the department "regarding suspected criminal activity by an employee... possibly shoplifting." Long estimates "tens of thousands of dollars worth of goods have been taken from the store."

According to Det. Long, six cashiers will each be charged with one count each of felony embezzlement and misdemeanor conspiracy to embezzle. He explained his department has evidence that the cashiers allegedly involved were "cashing each other out," allowing cart loads of items to be taken from the store for as little as \$19 or \$20.

A felony conviction could bring a sentence of up to one year in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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Frederic to vote on millage renewal, addition

► Polls will be open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. August 7 at Frederic Township Library

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, August 7, Frederic Township voters will be asked to cast ballots on two millage proposals for the township's fire department: a two-mill renewal to continue current operations, and a one-mill addition for fire station improvements and a new ambulance.

"Proposal I," the two-mill renewal, would fund the Frederic

Township Fire Department at its current rate and allow the department to continue operating at its current level. The renewal would be effective from 2001 through 2004, if passed.

"Proposal II" would tax the township at a rate of one mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value per year) for 12 years (2001 through 2012). The additional one mill per year would be used to construct an addition on the township's fire station and purchase one new ambulance.

According to Doug Pratt, Frederic Township Fire Chief, the proposed fire station renovations include adding three new bays.

If only Proposal I passes, the Frederic Township Fire Department will continue to operate in its current state without any increase in taxes.

If the two-mill renewal is voted down, the township would have to set up a special assessment to keep the fire department going, Pratt said, "which would cost the taxpayers more in the long run" because a millage draws money from businesses and industry as well as residences.

(A township board can establish a special assessment (a flat rate per year on properties) without a vote by township citizens.)

The special election will be held on Tuesday, August 7, at the Frederic Township Library. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL I

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the housing, maintenance, and purchase of fire department equipment and for the operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department. This millage was previously approved by the electors and has now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.9932 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 1.9932 mills and restores the .0068 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be renewed at two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2001 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance, and purchase of fire department equipment and for the operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$80,386 for the township when first levied in 2001.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL II

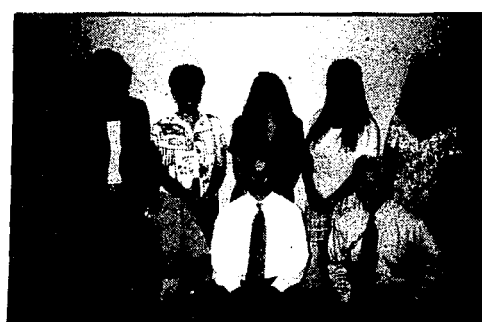
This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of building an addition on the Frederic Township Fire Station and purchasing a new ambulance for the Frederic Township Fire Department.

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of twelve (12) years, 2001 through 2012 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for building an addition on the Frederic Township Fire Station and for purchasing a new ambulance for the Frederic Township Fire Department? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$40,193 for the township when first levied in 2001.

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Council considers plan for new city hall

► Construction company presents proposal to city council on Monday

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council is currently considering a proposal by a Traverse City-based design and construction company for a new city hall on the Classic Container property on M-72 West.

DKL Construction Management representatives presented the proposal to the city council last Monday. DKL, which has a six-

month option to buy the property, is looking to sell the land and install a building or buildings for the buyer(s) all in one deal. DKL has also approached the county about a possible expansion of the courthouse.

DKL presented an engineer's sketch of what could be done with the property and asked the city for permission to start looking for grant money to help pay for construction of a roadway through the area.

Also, they offered an estimate of \$900,000 for an 8,000 square-foot building. The figure of \$900,000 is a "total project cost" that includes construction of the city office/city police building, land acquisition, and other costs associated with the project.

City Manager Allen Lowe said the city will probably build smaller than 8,000 square feet, which would immediately bring the total project

cost down if the council decides to go with DKL's proposal.

The council did not make a decision on the plan, but council members said the proposal would be considered.

The Classic Container property was one of three sites the council looked at when trying to decide where to build a new hall after vacating the old hall on James Street several months ago.

"Mayor Marilyn Palmer said, 'This all looks good and I think we all like the idea of being out there at that site' but the city is still awaiting results of an appraisal of old city hall and the council needs to look at some budget numbers before committing to the project."

"That site has always been my preference," said Mayor Pro-Tem D.J. Brown. "Whether we lease (old city hall) or sell it, we still need to build a new city hall."

Frederic Township appoints new zoning administrator

► Township board selects Fire Chief Doug Pratt to fill vacated position

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board recently appointed a new zoning administrator, following the resignation of the previous administrator.

On May 31, the board accepted the resignation of Zoning Administrator Mike Girard, effective

June 11. After conducting an interview process, the township appointed Frederic Township Fire Chief Doug Pratt to the position.

Pratt, a nine-year veteran of the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department, began his stint as zoning administrator four weeks ago.

"Things are working out," Pratt said last week. "Right now I'm just trying to get caught up to speed."

The township's zoning administrator is responsible for permits (building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical) and for investigating zoning ordinance violations.

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The misdemeanor charge could bring a sentence of up to one year in the county jail.

The warrants are expected to be issued before the end of the month,

as the accused are cooperating with police and are expected to turn themselves in on July 30. Names of those being charged have not yet been released.

NOTICE

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WIND BRINGS TREES DOWN ON MUSEUM

The Crawford County Historical Museum was hit with fallen tree branches as a result of the winds on July 11. One of the branches snapped off and crashed into the side of the museum, landing on the walkway from the ground to the upper level. No significant damage was suffered by the old depot.

Photo by Dave Goinick



Donation helps keep memories alive

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The lives of two stately spruce trees were spared recently in Grayling as the city's sidewalk project continues to sweep through town. Instead of finding themselves cut into pieces for firewood, the trees have found a new place to spread their boughs and serve as a memorial to a local family's loved ones.

Bill and Jean Weaver made arrangements recently to have the 15-foot trees moved from the side yard of the home where they raised their children, at Peninsular and Ottawa Streets, to the Grayling Fish Hatchery grounds in memory of loved ones who have passed.

Over about 15 years, the Weavers tended to and nurtured the blue spruces to the healthy size they are today, making them perfect candidates for transplantation. Each tree measures about eight feet in diameter.

Once the Weavers learned the trees were in the way of the sidewalk project, they decided to donate them to the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

walk project, they started looking for a transplant location. They considered the site of the new library and other places in the community, but none seemed to work out.

Then, they asked Ed Parks, project manager for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project, if the trees could be of some use there. "We have come to know Ed through the library project and know how much he appreciates keeping the natural look of the hatchery grounds," said Mrs. Weaver. "The trees will enhance that look and provide needed shade."

Having the spruces at the hatchery holds some sentimental value for Mrs. Weaver, who spent a few years of her early childhood living near the hatchery in a house built by Nels Johnson.

"The hatchery served as a sort of playground for my brothers and I," she said.

The spruces themselves hold some meaning, too. Mrs. Weaver explained that, when she was younger, she admired the spruces growing in the yard of Ella Hanson Wilcox, the mother of her friend, Nancy. She and Bill planted the recently donated spruces because of that long-held admiration.

On July 14, the well-choreographed transplant procedure took place. Holes were dug at the Hatchery to accommodate the root systems of each tree, then the trees were carefully removed from the ground and taken to the Hatchery and re-planted by a "Big Tree" hydraulic spade or "scooper" truck operated by Marvin's Garden of West Branch. The soil "plugs" removed at the Hatchery to create the planting site were then used to fill the void left from the tree removal in town.

The trees represent the first to be planted in Phase I of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project, which covers naturalization, restoration and landscaping of the Hatchery grounds. Restoration committee chairman Pat Merrill and project manager Ed Parks were on hand for the transplanting.

planting. Merrill commented, "The trees are just beautiful and we really appreciate the donation. Big, mature trees are a wonderful gift because they look like they have been there forever." The trees are now located near the hatchery's parking area.

The Weavers were happy to find a way to save the spruces and put them to good use at the Fish Hatchery. Besides donating the trees, and making the arrangements, the Weavers also paid for the cost of the transplant.

"If others have transplantable trees that could be donated to the Fish Hatchery Project, a good location in the landscape plan will be found," Parks said. For more information on donating trees, contact Merrill at (989) 344-3258 or Parks at (989) 348-2608.

To make a monetary donation to the hatchery restoration project, send check or money order to: Grayling Fish Hatchery Project, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Beaver Creek considering roadside trash pick-up

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

About four years ago, the voters of Beaver Creek Township decided against the idea of roadside trash pick-up. Since that time, residents have been required to purchase "green bags" at a cost of 75-cents a piece for household trash disposal. The township board is now reconsidering the issue.

Though working well, the green bag program is not covering the full cost of the township's cost for trash disposal.

Beaver Creek residents were asked last month to fill out a three question survey on the issue included in a June newsletter published by the township. Of about 1,500 full time residents, approximately 50 have responded. The results of that survey have board members seeking more public input because, so far, residents are split 50/50 on the issue.

An informational session will be held at the township hall on Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m. to provide information to Beaver Creek residents and for the board to receive comments on the proposed program.

After receiving cost estimates from two waste disposal firms, Supervisor Lee Riley said roadside trash pick-up would cost homeowners, at the most, \$10 per month. The cost would be included as part of township tax bills, but would not be considered a tax, but a service fee.

Riley pointed out that once residents see the \$10 per month fee may actually cost them less than the 75-cents per bag, plus the added convenience of only having to take their trash as far as the end of their driveways, they may consider the roadside service a real asset.

If a family normally disposes of four bags of trash each week, that amounts to \$3 in green bags. Multiply that amount by 52 weeks and this particular family is spending \$156 each year to take trash to the transfer station during its limited hours of operation.

Beaver Creek Township Treasurer Vivian Balmes said the new service would include disposal containers or "carts" that can be wheeled to the roadside with relative ease. The carts will also serve the purpose of keeping animals from tearing up trash bags and littering the landscape. With the new service, trash

pick-up would take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday each week.

The township's recycling program currently in place will continue. "We will maintain basic recycling services," Riley said, "but, we may change the location and times of operation if the roadside service is implemented."

Large item pick-up will be considered as part of any contract to which the township agrees.

Riley said he would hope for options of monthly or bi-weekly opportunities to allow residents to properly dispose of large, unwanted items.

"A lot of people have been asking us about a roadside pick-up program," Balmes remarked. "I wish I could know how more residents feel about this issue."

The trash pick-up fee would only be levied against improved properties, Riley said, therefore owners of vacant land will not be affected.

"We are really in need of public opinion on this matter and hope many Beaver Creek residents will take the time to attend the informational session," said Riley.

Those who cannot attend the July

Stand-off suspect to be arraigned

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On July 10, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss dismissed the felony firearms charge. The pump shot gun brandished was not loaded at the time of Byars' arrest and is

believed to be inoperable. Police reported Byars became distraught and desperate when he realized his actions that day could put him back in prison.

Byars has a history of domestic

violence, as well as a history of felony convictions.

Byars is currently free on a \$10,000 cash surety bond. His arraignment is scheduled for August 6 before Chief Judge Alton Davis.

City keeps money in proposed streetscape

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Madsen also asked if the city was still willing to provide the maintenance money for the streetscape if it is approved this time around.

City Manager Allen Lowe said he felt the amount (\$225,000 over

three years) depleted too much of the city's general fund. "I still think it's too much of the fund balance to spend on this," Lowe said.

The city council voted 4-0 in favor of keeping the \$75,000 per year (for three years) commitment.

Councilman Brian Banda, who opposed the commitment the first time around, was not present for the vote. Banda said he liked the project, but agreed with Lowe that the financial commitment took up too much of the city's fund balance.

Judge may decide animal shelter membership

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The ranks of the unrecognized members have held firm to the fact

that the shelter board, admittedly, was never duly elected by the membership, has never held a member-

ship meeting and has never kept a membership list according to the current by-laws and Michigan law.

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Dr. Jackson has been on staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling since 1997.

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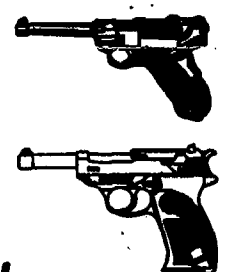


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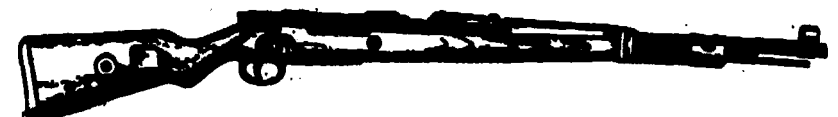
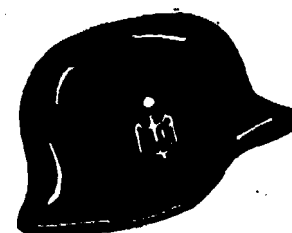
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Districting always leaves political scars

THE VENERABLE ADAGE about death and taxes being the only certainties in life is politically incorrect.

Here's another certainty: Redistricting of political boundaries cannot possibly make everyone happy.

Case in point: The ongoing fracas about the way the Republican legislature in Michigan proposes to draw up new districts for Michigan's delegation to congress and for the state house and senate.

The U.S. Constitution requires the government to count its citizens each 10 years, and then to divide representation in the U.S. House of Representatives accordingly.

Each state must have at least one seat in the house, and certain other rules must be observed--most of them established by court cases over the years.

Districts must be as equal as possible in population, compact and regular in shape, homogenous in character, and lines should split as few local jurisdictions as possible.

Minority representation also must be assured.

In addition, mapmakers must second-guess how much divergence from standards state and federal courts will tolerate.

OVERLOADING THE entire process is partisanship. Districts can be drawn in a variety of ways and still meet the same legal requirements.

Future elections will depend on the partisan leanings of voters in each new district. Load one with big city voters, results likely will sway one way; load another with rural voters, results likely will swing the other.

This year, Republicans control the process in Michigan, with GOP majorities in state house and senate, governor's office and state supreme court.

Not surprisingly, the congressional plan adopted a few days ago has a decided Republican edge. Partisanship? Yes... the same sort of partisanship Democrats dis-

played in the past when they controlled the keys of power.

Politics and partisanship are inherent in all redistricting. Results depend on which party is running the show.

THE MICHIGAN GOP plan is likely to cost Democrats three congressional seats, and they have challenged it in court.

Because Michigan's population growth since 1980 lagged behind national population growth, Michigan goes from 16 to 15 seats in congress. Present partisan ratio is 9-7 Democrat. Most analysts figure the new plan will come out 9-6 Republican.

The GOP plan throws six of the nine incumbent Democrats into races against each other--that is, if all nine decide to run again in the same district where they now live.

Jon Dingell of Dearborn, who's been in congress more than 40 years, and Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor would be in the same

district.

So would Jim Barcia of Bay City and Dale Kildee of Flint, as would Sander Levin of Royal Oak and, David Bonior of Mt. Clemens. Mr. Bonior, however, is actively running for governor.

All six of these Democrats may delay final decisions until they see how their court challenge comes out, but three of them probably won't be back.

THE OTHER THREE Democratic incumbents appear safe. John Conyers and Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, both of Detroit, will maintain their minority representation.

The northern district of Bart Stupak of Menominee has been stretched even further into the lower peninsula to become arguably the largest district in the country which is not a single state. Although the district is figured at marginally Republican, Mr. Stupak's incumbency is expected to pull him through.

Two new districts have no incumbents. Strangely, these both display solid Republican voting patterns.

One is tailor made in the Thumb area for Candice Miller of Macomb County, term-limited as secretary of state. She wanted to run for governor but decided not to buck the capital machine of party favorite Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumous.

The other could attract several candidates, including state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia, who has been doing some heavy lifting for the GOP in the Senate lately.

Politics as usual? You bet. Every 10 years, one party or the other does everything it can to gain full political advantage through redistricting. It all depends on who's at the top of the political hill at the time.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Submitted by Jana Tuck, Grayling Postmaster

Post office offers addressing tips

As your Postmaster, I see all types of mail. We make every effort to get your mail to you in a timely manner, whether the address on your letter is typewritten or handwritten, whether your handwriting is neat enough to impress your grade school teachers, or sloppy enough to make their heads shake in disgust.

Here are some tips to help us help you to get your cards and letters delivered:

- If you aren't sure of a state's abbreviation, don't guess. Call our toll-free number at 800-ASK-USPS to find out for sure. I have seen a lot of mail directed to Little Rock, AK (Alaska), instead of AR (Arkansas).
- Use the full name of the city. The scanners don't recognize city abbreviations, and many times, we humans do not know which city you mean. For instance, there are six different destinations in Washington state which begin with "Sea," besides "Seattle."
- If possible, please type your envelopes. If not, print in block, capital letters -- legibly.
- If you have a computer, prepare a sheet of labels for addresses you frequently mail to and use them.
- Please don't use those pre-printed, tiny gummed labels to address an envelope. The print is too small to read.
- Don't draw cute little pictures

on the envelope. It makes it really hard to find the address.

- Always include your return address -- even on postcards.
- Businesses should put their return addresses in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. Many of them have the address going down the side or at an angle. Too often, the machines misinterpret the return address for the mailer's address and the mail comes back to you.
- Many wedding and party invitations have fancy, italicized lettering. Please choose patterns or fonts that are easy to read.
- If you aren't sure your letter is under one ounce, have it weighed at the Post Office. Mail without sufficient postage will be returned to you for more postage causing it to take longer to be delivered, or it might go postage due.
- Use those ZIP Codes. If you aren't sure of a ZIP Code, don't guess. If you're wrong, it will delay your mail while it goes to a place you never intended.

Remember, we're the United States Postal Service. We're in business to serve you -- service is part of our name. By following these tips, you can help us help you by delivering your mail as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Jana Tuck
Grayling Postmaster

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EDITOR

Animal shelter member makes a call to action

To the editor,

In 1991, Crawford County decided it could no longer afford to run the animal shelter and it would be closed January, 1992. One person set out to keep the animal shelter open and did just that.

Since December, 1991, the animal shelter ran on less than \$10,000 from the county. Many services were offered to the animals and their owners. The community seemed to be happy with the way things were and there was actually money saved.

In January, 2001, a group of people decided they would have things change at the animal shelter. They evicted the person who kept the shelter open in 1991 and filed a lawsuit against her. They had a

"product" to market. The spay/neuter program that helped people alter their pets was stopped and they hired two people to replace the one who had volunteered for nine years.

Crawford County contracted with these people for \$1,000 per month, more than has been received over previous years. Then, this group went to Grayling Township in March requesting \$20,000, proclaiming a projected deficit for 2001 and threatening the shelter could be closed at the end of the year without extra funds.

Now this group is holding the county hostage by asking the commissioners for \$40,000 to take the county's strays. If they do not receive their requested amount,

they will examine their policy for taking strays. They may decide to take your money that you have donated and become a Humane Society -- your money may not go to what you had intended. Are these truly people who care about animals?

This group has refused to recognize the people who are members of the animal shelter by definition of the by-laws. Now they have drawn up a new set of by-laws to replace the ones they have chosen to ignore so they can have their way.

On July 25 at 1:30 p.m., in the Crawford County courthouse, a hearing will be held. A judge has been asked to change the existing by-laws, taking away your current

rights as a member of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. You need to attend this hearing and have your feelings known.

This group wants your donations, \$60,000 of your tax dollars plus, and your time, if you own a pet.

They have taken away many services you have grown accustomed to, turned living, breathing creatures into a "product," ignored your rights as members, and are now trying to permanently take away any say you may have. Please be at the hearing on July 25. The choice is yours.

Sharon Priebe
Grayling

Postal service partners to locate missing children

To the editor,

America is looking for its missing children and that message is "Being Delivered Home, and So Are the Children!"

These words appear on the plaque that was presented recently by ADVO to the Greater Michigan District.

The United States Postal Service, ADVO, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children have been in partnership to help find missing children since 1985.

ADVO recognized the Greater Michigan District recently for its contribution to this effort. The 103rd child to be safely reunited

with his family was located in Grand Haven thanks to the delivery of the ADVO's "Have You Seen Me?" direct mail cards by postal employees.

We appreciate all of our District employees' efforts for making this possible. Sometimes the act of doing our job -- delivering the mail

-- pays dividends much greater than we are aware.

Charles Howe, District Manager
Samuel Leon, Senior Plant Manager
Greater Michigan District
Jana Tuck, Grayling Postmaster

Youth program supporter deserves some recognition

To the editor,

I am writing this letter because I believe there is a person who does not get recognized for all the work he does to help the youth organizations in our community. I am responsible for ordering equipment for Grayling Little League and the

Grayling Redskin Football program.

Larry Raymond and his staff bend over backwards to make sure orders get to the organizations in a timely fashion. Even with the spur of the moment items, Larry always seems to come through. Larry has always

taken sign-up forms and collects money for the above organizations, free of charge. He also is a strong supporter of all Grayling athletic programs, donating time and money.

So, the next time you see Larry Raymond and his staff at

Sylvester's, remember all their help and support to the youth of our community helps make these programs a success.

John Schneider
Grayling Redskins
Grayling Little League

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

4-H Arts Club forming in Crawford County

A new 4-H Arts Club is now forming in Crawford County, to be led by Bambi Mansfield. Club members will choose from a vast array of projects focusing on the arts, including: gardening, drama, music, painting, poetry and photography. Color, texture, imagination, creativity and diversity will all be part of this club's experience. For more information, call the MSU Extension Office at (989) 344-3264.

Summer dance camp to be held

Sign up now for the summer dance camp to be held at the Roscommon C.R.A.F. Center in Roscommon from July 30 through August 3. Ballet, Jazz and an introduction to Tap will be taught; class length will vary with each age group. All youth, ages six and up, are welcome. Call Gaye Pizzi at (989) 348-2473 or Sarah Kaiser at (989) 348-2194 for class time, information and registration.

Animal registration deadline extended

Animal registration has begun for the Crawford County Fair. Stop by or call the Crawford County 4-H office (located in the basement of the courthouse) at (989) 344-3264 to register an animal for the fair. The deadline has been extended until July 20 at 4:30 p.m. Pre-registered animals will be accepted at the fair on Tuesday, July 24 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Animals accepted are rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, geese and other fowl.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 15 are Eric Thompson, Mark Ruley, and Cheryl Ruley.

Country, variety music offered in Mio

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, performances of country music by Roger Keebaugh and variety music by "Family & Friends" are planned for Thursday, July 26 in Mio. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Ski Patrol plans fund-raiser picnic lunch

The Hanson Hills Ski Patrol will host a picnic lunch Saturday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to raise funds for new radios and first aid equipment. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and pop will be offered. The event will take place at the City Park Pavilion, during sprints for the Spike's Challenge races. For more information, call Cheryl Lucey at 348-0148 or (at the Marathon Office) 348-4225.

Retired school personnel to meet

Those interested are invited to join current and past school employees at the Tuesday, July 24 meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP). Registration will be from 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Houghton Lake United Methodist Church located at 7059 W. Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake. Business meeting will begin at 11 a.m.; lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. Guest speaker Jan Herringshaw will discuss "Long Term Care" at 12:15 p.m. Paid reservations of \$6.50 (includes tax and tip) made payable to RARSP are due by July 20 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI 48853. For more information, call Norma Boyle, Publicity Chair, at (989) 275-4926.

Camp Grayling hosts historic artillery match

Loomis' Battery 11th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match Civil War Artillery and Mortar Competition re-enactment will take place at Camp Grayling's Range 8, July 21-22. Competitors, and often family members, are dressed in Civil War era uniforms and clothes. The public is invited to come out and watch this re-enactment of a Civil War Artillery Match, admission is free. Binoculars and ear protection are recommended. To get to Range 8, from M-72 west of Grayling, turn south on M-93 through the main gate at Camp Grayling following Howe Road (M-93 becomes Howe Road after main gate) through camp out to Range 8.

Redskins football camp set for next week

Grayling High School Football Coaches will put on a football camp for the Grayling Redskins on July 23, 24 and 25, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day. This camp will be for 5th through 8th grade Redskin players. The fee for camp is \$10 and will be collected the first day of camp. Redskin players may also turn in their registration form at that time. On July 25, all 7th and 8th grade players at the end of camp will be issued their football equipment for the season. Call John Schneider at 348-4366 if there are any questions.

'Piano Man' Pickard to perform at KCC

Wayland Pickard will perform "a humorous tour of 400 years of great piano music" in a comical evening of famous piano men and their music, Saturday, July 21 at 8 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at Kirtland Community College. The show is a "unique fusion of rock, classical, jazz, and pop with a comedic touch... a clean, upbeat evening by this talented pianist, singer, impressionist and composer." For tickets, including special family pricing, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

Not too late to enter River Fest Parade

It is not too late to enter a float or marching unit in the Annual AuSable River Festival Parade scheduled for Saturday, July 28. Anyone interested, but still not sure how to go about putting together an entry, a parade committee member will be glad to help find resources. Also, volunteer banner carriers are still needed to march in front of winning entries. Call Therese Kaiser at 348-7651 to volunteer or to find out how to enter the parade.

Seniors invites all to Ice Cream Social

The Commission on Aging Senior Center, on Lavandale in Grayling, will once again be the site of the annual pre-canoe marathon Ice Cream Social and Inaugural Ball for the new King and Queen, Duke and Duchess. Everyone is invited to attend the event on Tuesday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 348-7123.

Cheboygan offers free concert series

The Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau once again is hosting the Free Summer Concert Series in Washington Park, 124 N. Main Street in Cheboygan. Concerts are held at 7 p.m. each Thursday, rain or shine, during the months of July and August. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the concert. Performing July 26 is "Virus," rock-n-roll entertainment.

Benefit spaghetti dinner planned for cancer patient

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

After two years of treatment for lung cancer, Beaver Creek Township employee, Steve Brown has now been diagnosed with brain cancer and is in need of financial assistance because he is unable to perform his customary work at the township's transfer and recycling station.

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees, along with some concerned citizens and friends, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Brown on Wednesday, July 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Skyline Ski & Country Club, at 4020 Skyline Road in Beaver Creek Township.

Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20

for the family and can be purchased at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; at the Beaver Creek Fire Department, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; or at Skyline Ski & Country Club, every day from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

Anyone unable to attend the benefit dinner, but who wishes to make a donation, may do so at the Beaver Creek Township Hall or by mailing it to: Steven Brown, c/o Beaver Creek Township, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling MI 49738. Make checks payable to Steven Brown. For more information, call the Beaver Creek Township Hall (989) 275-8878.

Needles will be a-clickin' at Wellington Farm Park

Quilters, crocheters and knitters will be congregating at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling for a day of interesting relaxation this Saturday, July 21.

These three domestic crafts, in addition to sewing, mending, and darning socks, were everyday tasks of the farm housewife of years past. Wellington Farm Park, a 60-acre open-air museum set in the 1930s, will highlight these and other domestic crafts for park visitors July 21.

Any person who enjoys sewing, knitting, crocheting or quilting is

invited to come to Wellington Farm Park and spend the day sewing or knitting for the enjoyment of park visitors. There is no charge for demonstrators and items may be offered for sale. Call 1-888-653-3276 for more information.

The farm park is located on Military Road, between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, and is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. everyday but Tuesday. In addition to the crafts being demonstrated, the park offers six large buildings, nature trails, petting barnyard and a gift shop -- all open for exploration.

'Music on the Banks' returns

The evening sky will be filled with the sound of music on Wednesday, July 25 as the Encore Winds once again perform before an enthusiastic audience in the giant tent behind Ray's Canoe Livery.

Featured artist this year for "Music on the Banks" is Harry Goldson on the clarinet, a musician who has received high critical acclaim nationally and in Europe with his five top-selling CDs.

Goldson was featured with the Longo Super Big Band at the 71st Academy Awards Gala Ball, and currently The Harry Goldson Big Band's mellow sounds can be heard as you fly United Airlines.

His talent will immediately be recognized as he solos in such pieces as Gershwin's "But Not For Me," and the "Royal Garden Blues."

The Encore Winds will be performing a varied program that is sure to please the audience. This talented group of musicians, led by artistic director and conductor Nancy Brammer, is part of the Encore Society of Music, which was founded by Brammer in 1990.

Admission is free to "Music on the Banks" which is made possible by the Community Education Cultural Events Program in partnership with area businesses.

4-H offers U.P. excursion for local youths

The North Region 4-H Counties are planning an excursion to the Upper Peninsula with approximately 20 youths (age 12 and up) from the region.

In collaboration with other northern counties, Crawford County 4-H is able to provide this opportunity to area youth. "We are very grateful to our 4-H neighbors," said Nancy Persing, 4-H Program Associate, "because they have offered to help us plan fun-filled activities at a very low cost of \$225 per person." Partial scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Some of the highlights planned are: a trip through the Soo Locks, a visit to Tahquamenon Falls, a boat tour of Pictured Rocks, a day on Mackinac Island, and fun at the U.P. State Fair.

The tour will leave on Monday,

Women recovering from breast cancer invited to retreat

Women who are recovering from breast cancer surgery and/or treatment are encouraged to attend the Reeling and Healing of Michigan retreat early next month.

Reeling and Healing of Michigan is a non-profit fly fishing retreat for women focusing on the commitment to enhance the quality of life for breast cancer victims through friends, flyrods, and trout streams.

Locally, Gates AuSable Lodge of Grayling will host a Reeling and Healing retreat, August 3-5. The lodge is located on Stephan Bridge Road, between M-72 East and North Down River Road.

For more information or to register, contact Debra Sikkema at (616) 457-1185.

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The Bible Speaks

Is Baby Killing Wrong?

Recently Jeffrey Collins of the Associated Press published an article on May 16, 2001 entitled "Woman Gets 12 Years for Killing Unborn Child by Using Crack." "The state needed to press forward because a child ended up dead," prosecutor Bert von Hermann said. "She smoked cocaine as much and as often as she could ... if that's not extreme indifference to life, I don't know what is." Yet, if an abortionist had used a saline solution while causing more pain than cocaine to kill the baby it would have been legal.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill against criminal violence against women and unborn babies. The bill was approved by a vote of 252 to 172. President Bush has stated he would sign it if it passes a divided Senate. A similar bill was opposed by President Clinton. The question we raise is why 172 congressmen voted on the side of violent criminals instead of motherhood and innocent life? God said in Exo. 21:22: "If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished..." Do they fear punishing a baby-injuring violent criminal just because it might be considered "a step" toward prohibiting the willful killing of unborn babies by abortionists?

Many of these same liberals support "partial-birth-abortion" even though God and the public oppose it. Partial-birth abortion is the procedure in which an abortionist delivers an advanced-term baby from the mother's womb — except for about three inches of the baby's head — then thrusts scissors or some other sharp instrument into the skull to allow the brain to be sucked out, killing the baby. That's considered legal! If the same thing were done to a baby three inches out of the womb, it would be considered murder.

What can be said for all this inconsistency by so-called government under law? "The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?" (Jer. 8:9) This is an example of what happens when the American Civil Liberties Union, Planned Parenthood, and radical feminists instead of God and the Bible determine the moral choices of political leaders.

The value of an unborn baby in America is now determined by the vote of politicians. They reject the fact that God's image in every human being is the basis for valuing all life. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Gen 1:27)

This is God's basis for both capital and corporal punishment through human government. "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." (Gen 9:5,6) Christ said in Matthew 19:18, "Thou shalt do no murder." Christ said in Matt 18:14: "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." "Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen." (Deut 27:25) Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Dog Days' Stars featured at planetarium

The "dog days of summer" are the hottest days of the year for those of us living in the Northern Hemisphere. Most everyone has heard this expression before, but few people know the story behind the expression.

Did you know the saying has an astronomical origin, and actually refers to a star that can't even be seen in the summer sky? The latest offering at the Jesse Besser Museum's planetarium will explore just this topic.

"Dog Days' Stars" will discuss the origin of the phrase and take you on a guided tour of the summer sky. In this program you will learn to identify many of the summer's best known stars and constellations. Cygnus the Swan, Scorpius the Scorpion, and Sagittarius the Archer are just a few of the constellations that will be identified.

Additionally, a number of other objects visible through binoculars and small telescopes will be discussed, including the brilliant planet, Mars.

"Dog Says' Stars" can be seen

each Sunday through September 30. Show time is 2 p.m. Admission to the planetarium is \$1.

For more information, contact Tom Gougeon, Planetarium Coordinator, at (517) 356-2202.

Foster Grandparents' group to visit Mackinaw City

The Foster Grandparent Program of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) recently held an In-Service Luncheon at B.J.'s Restaurant in Gaylord. Plans for the summer activity being held next month were discussed.

The group will be attending "Lost in the Fifties" at Center Stage in

Mackinaw City, along with volunteers from the Senior Companion Program from NEMCSA.

Prize winners from the In-Service meeting were Esther Socia and Jane Carpenter, both of Mio.

To find out more about the Foster Grandparent Program call Joan toll-free at 1-877-222-9043, ext. 209.

MILITARY NEWS

Jessica Marie Stout, a member of the Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on June 1 to the rank of Spc. (Specialist) by the unit commander Maj. Ronald Latuszek and her mother, Maj. Luanne Shirkey.

Stout is assigned to the Troop Issue Subsistence Activity as a supply specialist. Prior to her Guard service,

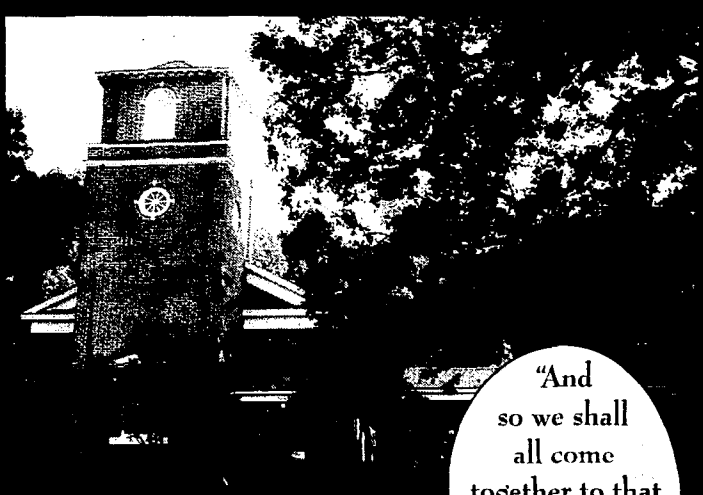
Stout served with the U.S. Navy as a sonar technician for two years. Stout is also working as a temporary technician at the TISA.

Stout and her children, Ashley and Sierra, currently reside in Frederic.

Stout has one brother, Jason Cunningham and one sister, Jamie Shirkey.

Church Directory

Attend Church This Week



"And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith..."
Ephesians 4:13

"Attend church or synagogue this week." Why? Is it just a time-consuming, outmoded ritual that has no place in the fast paced, high-tech world of today? Why not just check out www.interdenominational.com instead...and stay home.

God has established the Sabbath day for our benefit...not for His own. Certainly the Creator is not subject to the human weaknesses of ego or insecurity. Of course, some of us have physical frailties that prohibit attending Sabbath services; but those of us who can attend have the opportunity to take advantage of peaceful surroundings, prayer and meditation, joyful song, and fellowship with family and friends. We have access to a positive network of like believers where we may strengthen our spirits for the combat that awaits us on Monday.

Do yourself a favor. Attend your church or synagogue this week. God can change your life. Just ask Him.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 49:14-26	Jeremiah 31:1-14	Jeremiah 31:15-26	Jeremiah 33:1-13	Hosea 6:1-11	Hosea 11:1-11	Hosea 14:1-9

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Sunday Service10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Barrier Free
Sunday Worship ...8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School-
Sept. - May
Adult Sunday School ...9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ...11 am
Junior Church11:30 am
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed)10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 517-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Church Service
Saturday9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church11 am
Sunday Evening Service6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm
Significant Singles
Wednesday5 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament10 am
Sunday School11 am
Primary11 am
Priesthood12 noon
Relief Society12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knoeck
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School9:15 am
Sunday Worship10:30 am
Nursery is available

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188
Church School9:45 am
Preaching11 am
Midweek Service Prayer7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass6 pm
Sunday Masses8:00 am
Family Mass10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays).....9:15 am
Daily Masses9:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study7 pm

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
Sunday Service10:30 am
Phone: 231-536-7933, Fax: 231-536-3046
Wednesday7 pm
(call or e-mail for directions)
Website: www.rlcnow.com
E-mail: pastorjim@rlcnow.com

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday7 pm
Prayer &
Awana Club (Wed.)7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 89 am
Sunday Classes10 am
Sunday Worship11 am
Sunday Evening6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School9 am
Sunday Service10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
348-5325
Sunday School10 am
Sunday
Worship11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
348-2557
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School10 am
Worship Service11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School10 am
Chapel Service11 am
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093
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Early Service8:30 am
Sunday School10 am
Morning Service11 am
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(Wednesday)6:45 pm

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Services held at the
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Sunday mornings at 9 am,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Morning Worship11 am
Sunday Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm

Unity Center
Terry Dickinson, Minister
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters
(517) 348-1584
Sunday Services10:30 am
Sunday School10:30 am

Kirtland puts senior centers 'on-line'

Kirtland Community College will donate and install a personal computer and provide free access to the Internet at each of 11 senior centers in Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties during the week of July 23. The installations will include appropriate software and associated hardware including a modem and a printer.

Kirtland President, Dr. Charles D. Rorie, said the college's Board of Trustees expressed support for the donation at its June 14 meeting. He said the donated computers to be provided are used units which are still in very good condition, but which have been replaced by newer, more complex models.

An estimated 400 seniors per day visit the 11 centers and will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to access the Internet. "The college recognizes the desire for seniors to learn about computers and to explore the Internet," said Rorie. "We also understand that cost is a factor, so we hope this donation not only meets a real need, but serves to expand our services as well. We're particularly grateful to the Commissions on Aging from each of the four counties who operate the centers for their cooperation in making the donation possible."

Tim Scherer, Kirtland's Director of Institutional Services, said that in exchange for the computer installations, the senior centers have agreed to provide and pay for the telephone service needed for the Internet connections, provide the computer/printer maintenance as needed and provide the computer/printer supplies as needed.



West Branch senior, Peggy Swanson (seated), is one of hundreds who will benefit from a used computer which will be donated and installed in each of 11 area senior citizen centers by Kirtland Community College, beginning July 23, providing access to the Internet for hundreds. Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie (left) and Ogemaw County Commission on Aging Co-Director, Barbara Frantz (right) have coordinated the program.

Hip injury rehabilitation includes 'plane' therapy

William Gebhard served his country in World War II fighting the battle with many a comrade. Today, some of those memories still linger with him and he readily shares them with the staff and residents of Grayling Nursing Centre where he currently resides. Gebhard lives in Lewiston with his wife of 47 years, Leora.

While he is receiving physical therapy for a hip injury, Gebhard has kept himself busy refurbishing a project he built over 40 years ago. He drew out plans and built a B-17 Flying Fortress from sheet metal. While residing at the Centre, he has been repainting the aircraft and reminiscing with employees and residents.

Gebhard's desire to build the

model came from his experience as a side gunner in this type of aircraft during the war. He didn't get to hold this position very long because it was learned he had a hearing loss in one ear, preventing him from hearing on the telephone headset during flight.

His hearing loss came from a battle injury as he was struck with shrapnel while trying to rescue fallen soldiers. He spent a great deal of time on board a hospital ship recovering from those wounds.

While he was recovering, he was awarded the Purple Heart, but the medal was stolen from him. He spent a total of eight-and-a-half years in the military. Gebhard has built several other aircraft models, one of which is a B-25 Mitchell's

Bomber.

Gebhard's hobby has also included shipbuilding, he has a 7-foot-long replica of the Titanic in his yard. When he was discharged from the service, he attended a stationary engineer school, then worked several years as a boiler operator on steam ships in New York. Mr. Gebhard said he enjoys spending his time at Grayling Nursing Centre with his hobbies and visiting with all the people.

When the Administrator of the facility learned of Gebhard's Purple Heart medal being stolen 40 years ago, plans were put into action to try to get the valued award replaced. It is hoped in a few months Gebhard will once again be presented with this distinguished award.



Photo courtesy of Grayling Nursing Centre

While residing at the Grayling Nursing Centre, William Gebhard spends time between physical therapy sessions refurbishing this model plane he originally built over 40 years ago.

Senior Volunteer of the month for July

Mildred Richardson, "Aunt Mil," was chosen Senior Center "Volunteer of the Month" for July.

Richardson moved here several years ago from "down below" and wanted to help at the Senior Center. She is always a willing worker-

whether it was setting up the dining room for special dinners, making innumerable pots of coffee and cleaning the pots and machines too! She has helped assemble and distribute the Senior Gazette and thoroughly enjoyed helping with special

hot dog sales. "She makes a good barker," said senior director

She enjoys the activities and trips the seniors take and especially likes "Hangman" on Monday nights. Her presence makes people around her have a good time.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-in's are welcome.

July Wed. 18 - Italian Pork Roast/Beef Tips & Noodles; Stag Cards at 12:30; COA Board meeting at 5:30.

Thu. 19 - Liver & Onions/Home Fried Steak; BP's taken from 11 to noon; Lucky 7 Casino trip leaves at 10; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 20 - Chicken & Dumplings/no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12:30; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sat. 21 - Foot Clinic by appointment and remember to bring your towel.

Mon. 23 - Pork Ragout/Meatloaf; Chatty-Chatty Bang-Bang at 10 a.m.; Walk-a-long with Elouise at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. 24 - Italian Round Steak/Maryland Chicken; RSVP Cards at 10 a.m. New Craft Club at 1 p.m.; Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wed. 25 - Hamburg & Cheese Noodles/Beef Stew; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; and at 5:30 the movie "Absolute Power" with Clint Eastwood. It is a real thriller!

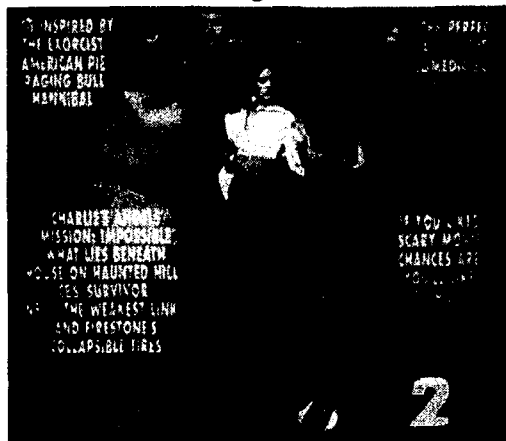
Thu. 26 - Chicken & Dressing/Chopped Sirloin; BP's taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Pinochle at 1 p.m.; and Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember... Please remember we love growing old with you.



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Rick Anderson recently joined the sales team at Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty. Rick and his wife, Nova, have been residents of the community since 1985. They have been married for 29 years and have two children, Brandy and Tim. Nova works as Director of Commission on Aging of Crawford County.

Rick served in the US Navy Hospital Corps and served his country during 1968-1969 in Vietnam with the First Battalion/Third Marine Division. He has been employed in the propane industry as a District Sales Manager from 1970 through 2000.

Rick is very active in the community as a member of the Crawford County Building Authority and Crawford County Construction Board of Appeals. He also served as a member of Habitat for Humanity in 1998 on the Board of Directors and site selection. Rick holds his mechanical license in heating for the State of Michigan.

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Saturday, July 21st
Spike's Challenge C-1 Race
 6:00 p.m.
 Borchers's AuSable Canoe Livery

Sprints for C-2 Race
 in City Park 10:00 a.m.
 Sponsored by Spike's Keg 'O' Nails
 and Grayling Restaurant

Civil War Cannon Match
 by Loomis Battery
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Range 8, Camp Grayling

Sunday, July 22nd
Spike's Challenge C-2 Race
 8:30 a.m. Ray's Canoe Livery
 Sponsored by Spike's Keg 'O' Nails
 and Grayling Restaurant

Tuesday, July 24th
Ice Cream Social & Dance
 6:00 p.m.
 Sponsored by Crawford County
 Commission on Aging

Wednesday, July 25th
Crawford County Fair
 Noon-10:00 p.m.
 Crawford County Fair Grounds

Wednesday, July 25th
Encore Winds on the Banks
 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery
 Sponsored by Crawford AuSable
 Community Education

Thursday, July 26th & Friday, July 27th
River Festival Book Sale
 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Crawford County Library
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Thursday, July 26th
thru Saturday, July 28th

Self Guided tours of Camp Grayling
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 Commerce or Building 117, Camp
 Grayling

Thursday, July 26th
Community Coffee Break
 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Sponsored by Citizen's Bank

Business Relay Races
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort
 Sponsored by Camp Grayling
 Conservation Club

Marathon Sprints
 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort

Friday, July 27th and Saturday, July 28th

26th Annual AuSable River Fine Arts & Craft Show
 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday
 Grayling City Park
 Sponsored by Grayling Regional
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Quilt Sitters' Quilt Show
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Icehouse Quilt Shop, Norway Street

Fly-In Grayling Army Airfield
 Friday 8:00 p.m.-Midnight
 Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Dance, Bonfire, Pancake
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Beer Tent & Live Music
 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
 Shoppenagon's Inn

Friday, July 27th

Youth Canoe Races
 10:00 a.m.
 Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery
 10-14 Years & 15-17 Years

Marathon Sprints
 2:00 - 5:45 p.m.
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort

Special Olympics Challenge
 4:30 p.m.
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort

Marathon Paddlers Dinner
 6:30 p.m.
 Holiday Inn of Grayling

Saturday, July 28th

2nd Annual GRA AuSable River 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk - 8:30 a.m.
AuSable River 10K Run - 9:00 a.m.
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Classic Car Show
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Michigan Ave.
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 Association

Dunk Tank
 10:00 - 2:30 p.m. on Michigan Ave.
 Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity

Food Court
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 on Michigan Avenue

Michigan National Guard Vehicle Display
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 County Building Parking Lot

Kiwanis Club Dime Toss
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 on Michigan Avenue

Rock Climbing
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 on Michigan Avenue
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Michelson Memorial Church Ice Cream Social
 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

6th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ
 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
 American Legion Hall

8th Annual Beef & Pork Roast
 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
 Grayling Eagles Club
 M-72 East

AuSable River Festival Parade
 3:00 p.m., Michigan Avenue
 Sponsored by Grayling Parade Committee

2nd Annual Skateboard Competition
 4:00 p.m. on Michigan Avenue
 Sponsored by Boards & Beyond

Live Music and Street Dance
 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Michigan Ave.
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Sunday, July 29th
AuSable River Valley Bicycle Tour
 8:00 a.m. start on Michigan Avenue
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Grayling Eagles Pancake Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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AuSable Construction: 25 years and counting

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

In 1976, two local brothers-in-law started a construction business with a couple employees in a rented garage. Today, the business has an office in the industrial park, employs about 15 people, and is in the process of building the new Crawford County Library.

Bill Weaver and Larry Ostrowski, co-owners of AuSable Construction and AuSable Investments, began their business partnership 25 years ago with the creation of AuSable Construction.

(AuSable Investments is a separate company created by Weaver and Ostrowski that deals in real estate. As AuSable Construction grew, it became necessary to separate their real estate dealings from their construction business, they explained.)

Weaver and Ostrowski lived in Midland prior to establishing AuSable Construction in Grayling. Ostrowski, a sheet metal journeyman at the time, was working in real estate. Weaver was in the construction business.

Weaver, a native of Grayling, returned to the area, and later talked Ostrowski and his family into moving to Grayling. (The two are brothers-in-law, having married sisters.)

Once both were here, "We just got together one day and decided to start a business," Weaver recalls.

They rented a garage in 1976, using it as a warehouse for their newly-created construction company. They also worked out of their



Photo by Caleb Casey

(Left to right) Larry Ostrowski, Jacki Barnes, and Bill Weaver of AuSable Construction. Weaver and Ostrowski, AuSable Construction owners, started the business 25 years ago.

homes.

Weaver's son, Bill M. Weaver, started working with the company at age 14. (He is now the superintendent at AuSable Construction. Combined, Ostrowski and the two Weavers have over 90 years of experience in the construction business.)

The company eventually moved into its own office building. AuSable Construction has moved locations a few times in its 25-year history, and is now housed in an office building on Industrial Drive in Grayling Township.

The company does building and design of residential and commercial

buildings and remodeling.

"We've been doing a lot of remodeling and design built lately," said Weaver.

"We're probably best known for our remodeling," Ostrowski added.

AuSable Construction currently employs about 15 people.

"The construction business fluctuates a lot," said Weaver. "As long as the economy is good, business is good. But when it's not, the construction business are the first ones hit and the last ones to come back."

"We've been actually pretty steady," said Ostrowski. "We've had 12-14 employees for the last five or six years. Most have worked

through the winter for the last five years."

It can be difficult to maintain a full staff at a construction company during the winter, they said, but they have had enough remodeling work the past few years to get through the snowy months.

AuSable Construction has built or remodeled numerous residences and businesses in the Grayling area over the course of its 25-year existence, including a \$2 million renovation project at Glen's Market. The company is currently working on a remodeling project at Camp Grayling and construction of the new Crawford County Library.

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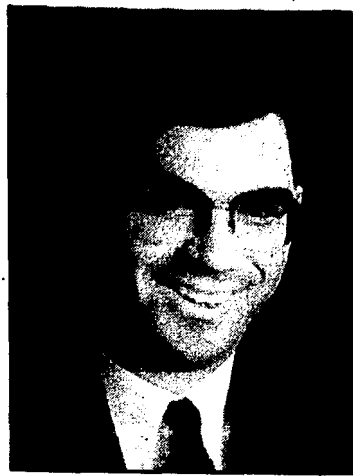
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OMH CEO receives regent's award

Thomas R. Lemon, CEO, Otsego Memorial Hospital, received the American College of Healthcare Executives Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award June 28 at the Annual Corporate Membership Meeting of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA).

The award was bestowed on Lemon by David Corteville, the College's Regent for Western Michigan and Vice President, VHA (Voluntary Hospital Association) Michigan, Inc. The Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award recognizes ACHC affiliates who have significantly contributed toward the advancement of healthcare management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHC.

Affiliates are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and cre-



Thomas R. Lemon

ative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, participation in local, state, or

provincial hospital and health association activities, participation in civic/community activities and projects, and participation in College activities and interest in assisting the College in achieving its objectives.

Lemon has served as Chief Executive Officer of Otsego Memorial Hospital since December 1999. He holds a member status in the American College of Healthcare Executives, demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence.

He is a member of the Small and Rural Hospital Council, and treasurer of the North Central Council of the MHA.

Lemon is a member of the Gaylord Rotary Club and is on the Governing Advisory Board of the Michigan Technical Education Center (MTEC).

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The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission Standards. Survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission Standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a

public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey.

Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins.

The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Organization Liaison, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

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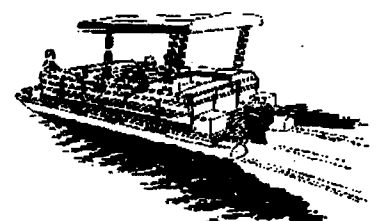
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Michigan Department of Community Health Director James K. Haveman, Jr. announced July 10 that \$1.69 million in rural health funding has been awarded for local Emergency Medical Service Recruitment (EMS) and Retention Projects. Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department was one of the funding recipients.

"Pre-hospital care and the transportation of patients to health care facilities is a vital part of health care," Haveman said. "In Michigan's rural areas, where two-thirds of the services are volunteer-based, many emergency medical service providers lack the resources to maintain or enhance existing systems. Through these

54 projects, we are pleased to work in partnership with rural communities to stabilize and strengthen their local emergency medical services."

Rural Health Initiative EMS Recruitment and Retention grants will be used to develop or expand EMS networks. Funds will also be used to offer reduced cost trainings and tuition subsidy programs to attract volunteers, as well as to purchase and/or replace essential operating equipment, such as ambulances, radio systems and defibrillators.

During the first round of funding announcements, 54 grants were awarded to 47 agencies, including local life support and public safety organizations, hospitals, local gov-

ernmental entities and Medical Control Authorities. In addition to state Rural Health Initiative funds, rural communities have offered \$2.3 million in local matching funds, along with thousands of volunteer hours.

Fifteen funding awards, totaling \$618,169 were granted to northern Michigan agencies, including \$5,203 to the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of communication equipment and a snowmobile to pull its rescue sled.

Also, North Flight, Inc. of Traverse City, will receive \$100,000 to establish and organize a regional EMS dispatch and data network in nine counties, including Crawford; Munson Medical

Center in Traverse City will receive \$200,000 to expand the eight-county Northwest Michigan EMS Network all or a portion of five counties, including Roscommon and Oscoda Counties; Kalkaska Memorial Hospital will receive \$83,750 to replace an ambulance and purchase operational equipment, and support the training of five paramedics; and Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord will receive \$12,943 to upgrade its pre-hospital radio system.

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New grocery store under construction



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

The ground has been officially broken for the Save-A-Lot grocery store slated to open its doors in November. Site work has begun, including lot clearing and leveling, in anticipation of construction to begin soon. On hand for the groundbreaking on July 5 were Paul Freeman, Tom Freeman, Tim Freeman (all of Freeman Brothers Corporation) Jim Vanderlaan of Peninsula Investments, and Rich Schank of Caliber Construction Management, Inc. The new store is being built behind the Aquarama Motel on the I-75 Business Loop. The motel will remain in operation through the summer tourist season. The one-story portion of the motel will then be razed to create a parking lot. The two-story portion has been sold to a separate party and the new owner will operate the motel under the name "Super 7 Motel."

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OBITUARIES

Robert A. "Bob" Funck

Oct. 20, 1913 - July 16, 2001
Robert A. "Bob" Funck, 87, lifelong resident of Grayling, died on July 16, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Funck was born on October 20, 1913 in South Branch Township to Augustus and Ella (Roberts) Funck. His grandparents came to Michigan from New York City and homesteaded near Pere Cheney. His mother, Ella, came here as a school teacher and started the county library in 1944 in their home.

Mr. Funck was a 1933 graduate of Grayling High School and then attended Coyne Electric Trade School in Chicago, Illinois. He became a licensed electrical contractor and a master electrician. He was hired in 1940 as the City electrician in Grayling and managed the power plant. Mr. Funck married Katherine Briggs on August 16, 1941 in Harrison.

On June 6, 1942 Bob was inducted in the U.S. Army and served in WWII in the Pacific Theater in Guam and Okinawa receiving the Victory Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe and a Good Conduct Medal. He returned to his City positions in Grayling January of 1946. He was a co-founder and owner of Grayling Electric & Heating Company with his brother Edwin. In 1959, he inherited his father's well drilling business.

In 1975, the semi-retired Funcks became snowbirds wintering in Lakeland, Florida. Upon full retirement in 1978, he enjoyed blacksmithing and collecting tools. He helped people with their electrical problems for as long as he was able.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Herbert Funck in 1924.

Survivors include: his wife Katherine; one daughter, Kitty (Michael) Lowe; one son, Peter A. Funck; one grandson, Matt Lorenson; and one brother, Edwin (Ruth) Funck all of Grayling.

Visitation will be held on July 19 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on July 20 at 3 p.m., Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jeffrey Jagers officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who donated items for the Animal Shelter's Yard Sale and everyone that helped us during this sale. Those days would not have been such a great success without everyone of you. A special thanks to my husband who put a lot of work in during the sale and cleaning up on the last day.

Thanks again,
Pat Schiller
Animal Shelter Manager

Julia Thomas Kroll

Julia Thomas Kroll, 77, of Gainesville died Friday, July 13 in Gainesville after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Kroll was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, the daughter of late Fred and Henrietta Bear, founder of Bear Archery. She was raised in Wisconsin and moved to Gainesville in 1978 from Grayling, when Bear Archery relocated to Gainesville.

She was active in many civic and political organizations and attended Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Charles MacKenzie Kroll of Gainesville; one daughter, Hanna Weinman of Iowa City, Iowa; one brother, Michael Steger of California, grandchildren Annie and Taurin McGrath, and Christopher McNabb; and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Richard W. Brady

January 19, 1921-July 16, 2001

Richard W. Brady was born to John and Sadie Brady on January 19, 1921 in Grayling. Richard attended the Grayling School system, graduating in 1938. Much of his adult life was spent in Detroit, where he was employed by the Internal Revenue Service. Upon retirement in 1978, he returned to Grayling, where he made his home. Richard died on July 16 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw at the age of 80.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister, and an infant sister. Richard is survived by four brothers: Francis, of Ionia, Jerome, of West Bloomfield, Michael, of Grayling, and Robert and Marilyn of Canton. Four sisters: Helen Witham, of Southfield, Jean and Floyd McClain, of Redford, Monica and Harry Weideman, of Grayling, and Sally Tobin of Livonia.

There are also 20 nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father Eloka P. Omatah the celebrant.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 19 with a Holy Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral arrangements are being made by Sorenson Funeral Home. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.



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Douglas W. MacKinnon

July 26, 1938 - July 11, 2001

Douglas W. MacKinnon, 62, of Houghton Lake, died on July 11, 2001 at Munson Medical, Traverse City.

Mr. MacKinnon was born on July 26, 1938 in Flushing to Daniel MacKinnon and Jeannette (Hiltz) MacKinnon. He lived in Kentucky before moving to Houghton Lake one year ago. He was a self-employed painter for years. He served in the U.S. Navy, was a member of the VFW Post #4034 and the Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his brother Clarence MacKinnon in 1989.

He is survived by daughters: Laura (Robert) Bonafant of Kentucky; Cheryl (Edwin) Krane of Sault Ste. Marie, and Renee (Fred) Apps of Houghton Lake; sons: Douglas J. MacKinnon of Kentucky, Kenneth Wade MacKinnon of Grayling, Brad MacKinnon of Houghton Lake, and Chad MacKinnon of Ypsilanti; two brothers: Donald MacKinnon of Otter Lake, and Archie MacKinnon of Houghton Lake; sister, Christine Cromwell of Utah; 20 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held July 14 at Christler Funeral Home, Houghton Lake with the VFW Post #4034 officiating. Burial was at Roscommon Township Cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions to be made to the American Cancer Society or VFW.

Frederick William Liddle

Frederick William Liddle, 90, of South Branch Township (Roscommon) died on July 12, 2001.

Funeral services were held on July 14 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon.

Arrangements were made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends for the cards, money, flowers, phone calls, food and everything they did for us during Jay's accident. Also, the area businesses who donated gift certificates to us. It's great to live in such a caring community.

Thanks again,
Jay, Pam and Noah
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Seventy-six members of Alma College's Class of 2001 graduated with honors when 277 students participated in Commencement services on April 21. With a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.6, Sarah Amman of Grayling, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and graduated with magna cum laude honors.



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New library mural to feature beauty of local river system

Submitted by Shirley Schmoock,
 Chairperson of the Library
 Furnishings Committee

The wildlife, flora and fauna of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers will soon merge into a single land and water scene beneath the hands of local artist, Tom Russell. When the work is finished, it will adorn an 18-foot span of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library slated to open next spring.

Russell will first sketch, then colorize the vibrant scene, painting it on tightly woven linen, an old method he claims that has served artists for over 500 years.

The cloth is first cut and stretched on a frame, then pulled and stapled at the four corners until tight. When a more modern product called "Gesso" is applied to the cloth, it permeates the fibers and serves to tighten the linen even further, giving the raw surface an excellent texture.

The three 6' x 8' panels -- called a triptych -- will form a single meandering scene above the front desk of the new library facility. Russell will use acrylic paints after first formulating each intricate design for the birds, fish, wildlife, trees and the river bed itself. Each panel will stand separately, though together, a continual flow of color and ideas will drift as the scene unfolds across the span.

Russell and his wife, Pat, have taken extensive photo references and gathered other materials for the mural, and while he claims he draws more than paints, the minute detail



Photo courtesy of Shirley Schmoock

New Library Project Manager, Ed Parks (left) goes over architectural details with Tom Russell, a local artist chosen to paint an 18-foot mural for the new building.

he chooses to include in each illustration is extraordinary. Every feather, fin and leaf claims its own lifeline to the whole, and as the life-like figures advance upon or beneath the river itself, all are given equal attention.

Pat, also an accomplished artist, will assist Tom in mixing colors for the mural. The multitude of shades are expected to be an eclectic blending of both nature and artistry. The finished mural, Tom believes, will tell a story. "I like my pictures to tell stories, and as each piece comes together with another, it too can then tell its own story," he explained.

The Russells have both studied art

extensively in the Belleville, Sienna Heights and Adrian areas. During his career, Tom has created illustrations for *Hunting-Camping* magazine spreads, original prints and water colors, posters for various events, and has completed other sizeable murals for public buildings.

Pat recently won the Great Lakes Lighthouse Association's poster contest for 2001. Her winning designs will be featured on all of their conservation and restoration literature, as well as T-shirts and other promotional items.

The master mural for the new library will be designed and painted in space made available to the

Russells at HardBodyz Fitness Center in Grayling. Tom, an avid bodybuilder and fitness buff, said, "I'm so grateful that Rich (Ferrigan) has given me a place to create this painting. And, while I'm used to people watching me work, they must realize that touching is not allowed."

The Russells are also the organizers of the Water's Fine Arts Show each year... this year's exhibition will be their 8th Annual show.

The Water's Fine Arts Show features only original art and will be held at the township hall on September 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is open to the public.

FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS

by Bessie M. Feldhauser

On Saturday, June 30 about 60 Frederic High School alumni, spouses and friends gathered at the American Legion Hall in Grayling for the Annual Reunion.

The evening started with sign-in and greeting old friends. At 7 p.m., the welcome was given by Fred Allen and he introduced the only member attending out of a possible five of the Class of 1951. Mary Weaver Armstrong Fick gave a prayer before the meal, prepared and served by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, which was bountiful.

Our Honoree Mary Armstrong was presented with a gift and then she cut the decorated cake made and donated by Edna Kitchen.

A short business meeting was held, emceed by Fred Allen in the absence of our President. The Secretary's Report was given by Margaret Gugin; the Treasurer's Report was given by Fred Allen; and the Library Memorial Report

was given by Leo Post, pinch-hitting for his wife, Helma Post, who has served as Library Chairman for at least 20 years. She is stepping down this year and will be replaced by Jim Madill who will be taking over immediately. Helma has worked very hard and has been a very important part of the project.

The Library Report stated that Memorial Books have been placed in the Frederic Library for the following: Connie Charron Keeley, Mike Alma, Elnora Barber Lodge, Johnny Harmer, Lewis Gardner, Louis Stillwagon, Kendall Welch, Edna Tennett, and Ernestine Armstrong Weaver.

Next, the prizes were awarded

with the door prize -- an orange and black T-shirt with the eagle motif going to Edna Kitchen, the Oldest Alumni present - Helma Post, the Youngest - Margaret Gugin and Traveling Farthest was Richard Arndt from Florida. Other prizes went to Frank Madill, Bessie Feldhauser, Arville Armstrong, and Alma Mitchell.

Lastly, a picture painted by Bobbi Sparks, and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, was auctioned off with Karen Laughton being the lucky winner.

An evening of visiting and reminiscing was had by all. Hope to see you all next year.

LIBRARY NEWS

American Girl Doll "Molly" will be featured the month of August with programs once a week at the **Crawford County Library**. Attendance to the four programs earns an entry into a drawing for a chance to win a "Molly" doll. Friends of the Library wanted to purchase and donate an American Girl Doll, but learned with further investigation that the organization could get one for free because of their 501(c)3 non-profit status. For more information, call (989) 348-9214.

Beaver Creek Township Library will hold Story Hours on Saturdays at 11 a.m. beginning July 21 and running to August 11, with Rebecca Deline. For more information, call (989) 348-4067.

Frederic Community Library holds Story Hours on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., featuring Bea and Sandy. They are reading "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" and making crafts complimenting the book during the month of July. For more information, call (989) 348-4067.

Lovells Township Library holds Story Hours on Tuesdays at 11 a.m., with guest readers and crafts during the month of July. For more information, call (989) 348-9215.

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 5 p.m. *Little Miss, Miss Teen, Miss Pre-Teen
 5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
 6-9 p.m. Bingo
 7:00 Euchre Tournament

THURSDAY, JULY 26

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SUNDAY, JULY 29

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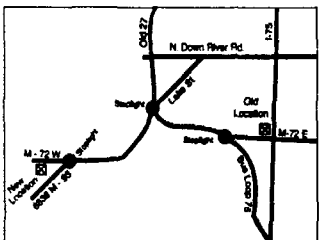


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Veterans enjoy being part of July 4th parade

(Right) World War II veterans who reside at the Grayling Nursing Centre said they were proud to participate in the VFW's July 4th Parade in Grayling. Riding in the parade car were William Gebhard, Arnie Bryant and Jim Dannenburg. Tom Pettit, Dietary Manager at the Centre, served as chauffeur for the gentlemen.

Photo courtesy of the Grayling Nursing Centre



House approves telemarketing reforms

Rep. Bradstreet pleased results reflect Michigan resident's wishes

Consumers will be given the opportunity to limit the number of telephone solicitation calls they receive under legislation approved recently by the House. The measures also require more product information to be disclosed about the goods or services being offered. "What we heard during our committee hearings and one-on-one from the residents of Michigan is they want to be able to make their own choices," said Rep. Ken

Bradstreet, chair of the House Energy and Technology Committee. "These bills accomplish that by having telemarketers include more product and service details in their calls and creating a list of residents who do not wish to be called."

The package includes:

- House Bill (HB) 4042, to establish a "do not call" list, upon which consumers can be placed to reduce telemarketing calls;
- HB 4154, to require solicitors to say the name of the organization they are calling from and include a telephone number where they can be reached;
- HB 4250, to set a "code of ethics" for solicitations to include

complete product information such as cost, refunds, conditions for receiving a prize, and cancellation process; and

• HB 4631, to require telephone companies to publish information in annual directories on the "do not call" list and how to be included.

"People have a right to decide who they receive calls from and when," said Bradstreet (R-Gaylord). "I'm pleased that the committee produced a sound package of bills that addresses the concerns and wishes of Michigan residents, and strengthens the usefulness and clarity of phone sales for those who rely on it."

The bills now go to the Senate for consideration.

Family planning, reproductive health services offered

District Health Department #10 in Grayling offers a wide variety of family planning and reproductive services to residents of Crawford County, including:

- Initial and annual clinic exams;
- Clinic lab tests;
- Pregnancy testing, counseling, and referral;
- Birth control services, supplies,

and information;

- STD/HIV information, counseling, and education;
- Hepatitis B information, vaccination, and testing; and
- Education sessions on growth and development and human reproduction.

All services provided by District Health Department #10 are completely confidential and are provided to both women and men of all ages. Fees are based on income and

no one is refused service based on ability to pay.

To schedule an appointment or inquire about services provided, call (989) 348-7800.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 95 calls for the week of July 9-15:

Three EMS response, one vehicle fire, one trees/brush/grass fire, one CSC/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, four burglary/home invasion, five larceny, one fraudulent activities, four damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, one weapons offenses/concealed/explosives, 10 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, three driving violations/DWLS etc., one health and safety, one invasion of privacy/wiretap/eavesdropping, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one delinquent minors, one runaway, 12 traffic accidents, four false alarm activations, two motor vehicle inspections, 10 civil matter disputes - family trouble, three suspicious situations, one lost & found property, 18 general non-criminal, one operating under the influence of alcohol.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 60 complaints during the week of July 8-14:

Three misdemeanor citations, two civil infraction citations, two injury traffic accidents, five property damage traffic accidents, four private property accident, three civil complaints, six larcenies, one malicious destruction complaint, three juvenile complaints, six assists to other departments, two false alarms, two fire investigations, three attempts to locate, one city ordinance violation, one animal control complaint, four disturbances, three suspicious situations, and nine unclassified complaints.

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<p>36 month, \$0 Down Smart Lease</p> <p>\$289.89 mo.</p> <p>GM Discount Lease</p> <p>\$259.89 mo.</p> <p>2001 GMC SIERRA 1500 PICKUP</p> <p>Auto., air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, deluxe seat. #3858</p>	<p>SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$17,995</p> <p>GM DISCOUNT PRICE</p> <p>\$16,814</p>	<p>36 month, \$0 Down Smart Lease</p> <p>\$229.89 mo.</p> <p>GM Discount Lease</p> <p>\$209.89 mo.</p> <p>2001 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM</p> <p>Full power, luxury package. #3801</p>	<p>SALE PRICE</p> <p>\$22,995</p> <p>GM DISCOUNT PRICE</p> <p>\$21,058</p>

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Spike's Challenge set for July 21-22

► C-1 and C-2 canoe races to be held this weekend on the AuSable

The Spike's Challenge Canoe Races, including both C-1 and C-2 competitions, will be held this weekend on the AuSable River in Grayling. The purse for the weekend's races will exceed \$4,000.

The C-2 race, the main event of the Spike's Challenge, is a two-day affair. Sprints for position will be held on Saturday, July 21, in the city park. Competitors will paddle upstream on the AuSable River to a marker near the County Building, go around it, then paddle back to the starting line in the city park.

Sprints for position will determine each team's placement for the run to the river at race time.

The C-2 race is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 22, at 9 a.m. with the start of the Expert Class. (Start of the Amateur Class will follow.) Racers will run with their canoes from Ingham Street to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery and head for the finish line at McMaster's Bridge. Teams should reach McMaster's in 2.5 to 4 hours.

The race covers about 20 percent of the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon course.

The Amateur Class Spike's Challenge C-2 Race is considered the Amateur State Championship in canoe racing.

Junior Class and Fledgling Class C-2 races will be held on Saturday, July 21, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race is set to start at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Continued on Page 3B

See "SPIKE'S CHALLENGE..."



Mo Harwood and Erich Podjaske near the finish line of last year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race. Harwood and Podjaske finished 5th at the event. This year's Spike's Challenge races will be held this weekend.

Challenge races to help kick off River Festival

Mark your calendar and remind your family and friends that one of the biggest weeks of the year is fast approaching.

Events leading up to the 54th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and the AuSable River Festival begin with the Spike's Challenge canoe races on July 21-22 and continue with an Ice Cream Social Dance sponsored by the Commission on Aging on Tuesday, July 24. Wednesday evening, "Music on the Banks" will feature the Encore Winds performing lively and toe-tapping works by Gershwin and Sousa to name a few. For your added enjoyment that evening, popcorn, soft drinks, and tea will be available to purchase.

Events continue all week with dates and times available in the Festival brochure (or see Page 8-9A of this edition of the *Avalanche*), culminating with a Saturday that has been planned to bring a new look to west Michigan Avenue.

Right in the center of the festival will be a food court that will feature such items as grilled hot dogs, brats, fries, pizza, fresh squeezed lemonade, and desserts, including strawberry shortcake. In addition there will be games, balloons, cotton candy, snow cones and clowns for the kids, skateboard competition in the afternoon and special

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See "CHALLENGE RACES..."

Marathon sprints to be held July 26-27

► Teams can sign up for the AuSable Marathon until 12 noon on July 23

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is just over a week away. Sprints for position, which will decide where teams will be placed on Peninsular Avenue for the running start of the marathon, are scheduled for Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27.

(The 54th AuSable River Canoe Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 28.)

Sprints for the marathon are conducted in two sets at Penrod's AuSable River Resort. The first round of sprints will be held on Thursday, July 26, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sprints will conclude on Friday, July 27, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

At sprints, marathon teams paddle a short distance downstream, navigate a turn-around, then paddle upstream back to the starting line to

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See "MARATHON SPRINTS..."

AUSABLE MARATHON TO START JULY 28

63 teams have signed up for the 120-mile canoe race so far



Paddlers pour into the river at Ray's Canoe Livery during the start of the 1999 AuSable Canoe Marathon. Sixty-three teams have signed up for this year's AuSable Marathon as of Monday, July 16. The final cut-off for registration is Monday, July 23, at 12 noon.

Bridges to close during Marathon

In cooperation with the Crawford County Road Commission and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMaster's Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic during the 2001 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The roads will be re-opened at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department.

Bicycles to chase canoes from Grayling to Oscoda

► Local bicycling event to be held in conjunction with canoe marathon

For over 50 years, canoes have paddled through the night from Grayling to Oscoda in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This year, after giving the canoes an 11-hour headstart, a group of bicyclists will depart Grayling for Oscoda in an effort to catch as many canoes as possible as they approach their destination near the shores of Lake Huron.

It is anticipated that more than a few cyclists will cover the distance at a quick enough pace to see many of the canoes arrive in Oscoda.

The event, called the AuSable Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour, is being sponsored by the Grayling Rotary Club. The bicycle tour is an opportunity for cyclists to take a challenging ride through some outstanding scenery. The state forest in the Mio area has been identified by *Bicycling Magazine* as one of the "50 Best Areas on the Planet to Ride."

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Crawford County Fair set for July 24-29

► This year's fair offers a wide variety of events for visitors of all ages

The 2001 Crawford County Fair is scheduled to take place on July 24-29 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds located on Old 27.

This year's fair will include a mud bog, car smashings, bingo, fireworks, animal exhibits, little miss pageants, a horseshoe tournament, and many other events.

Fee to enter the fair will be \$1 per person (with a maximum of \$3 per car). Also, some events will have an additional entrance fee.

A tentative schedule of events for the 2001 Crawford County Fair is as follows:

Tuesday, July 24 – registration and set-up, judging of exhibits;

Wednesday, July 25 – animal judging, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; opening ceremony, 12 noon; kids day (18 and under free gate admission), 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Little Miss, Miss Teen, Miss Pre-Teen competitions (held at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium, tickets are available at Riverland Gear and The Medicine Shoppe), 5 p.m.; car smashing, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; bingo, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; euchre tournament, 7 p.m.;

Thursday, July 26 – fair opens, 12 noon; bingo, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; car smashing, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Vegas night, 6:30 p.m.;

Friday, July 27 – fair opens, 12 noon; bingo, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; car smashing, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; bingo, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; fireworks, dusk;

Saturday, July 28 – Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament, 9 a.m.; fair opens, 12 noon; mud bog, 4 p.m.; bingo, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; car smashing, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; bingo, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.;

Sunday, July 29 – exhibit pick-up.

Other Crawford County Fair events will include:

• **Mystery Car Raffle** – a "mystery car," donated by Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, will be raffled off on Thursday night (July 26); car raffle tickets are available



Photo courtesy of Bambi Mansfield

Construction continues at the Crawford County Fair Grounds in preparation for the horse show which is being presented by Bambi Mansfield. "The community is really helping to get this show underway, by donating supplies and time into this project," Mansfield said.

at Riverland Gear, Gray Rock Cafe, 7-Eleven, and Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury;

• **Horse Show** – July 28; the show will feature "open halter classes" (9 a.m. start) and "open division riding classes" (1 p.m. start); walk & trot competition for children six and under will be held after 1 p.m. between riding events; for more information call Bambi Mansfield at (989) 348-4000 or Valerie Spicer at (989) 344-2607;

• **Kiddie Land** – for young people ages 2-7; Gold Fish Fishing Pond will be available daily, cost is \$1 per child; Relay Race will be held on Thursday, July 26, at 3 p.m.; Pet Parade will be held on Friday, July 27, at 3 p.m., prizes will be awarded to best-costumed pet and child; Penny Hunt will be held on Saturday, July 28, at 5 p.m.



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this year, a rock wall for climbing... all open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. During the same hours, there will be a National Guard vehicle display in front of the court house.

On the east end of Michigan Avenue will be the Auto Show from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., dance performances at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. by the Louise Tournaud School of Dance, and the very popular festival parade filled with bands, floats and many circus-themed entries. To get in the spirit of the "Big Top" theme, spectators and participants are encouraged to wear their clown noses that are available at local businesses.

Following the start of the canoe marathon, at 9 p.m., Michigan Avenue continues to rock from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at two locations, with live music and a street dance at one end and a beer tent with live music at the other.

The 26th Annual AuSable River Fine Arts and Crafts Show at the city park is always a highlight of the festival and will be held Friday and Saturday, July 27 - 28, along with the Quilt Sitters Quilt Show at the Ice House.

For the early birds, the 22nd Annual GRA AuSable River One Mile Run and Walk and the 10K Run has become an increasingly



Skateboard/Rollerblade Competition, 2000 AuSable River Festival

popular event that begins at 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday with

registration at the Grayling Middle School. Add to this a Fly-In at the Grayling Army Airfield on both Friday and Saturday, the Historical Artillery Match, the Rotary Chicken Barbeque, the Eagles' Beef and Pork Roast, the Michelson Memorial Ice Cream Social.

In addition this year a premiere event has been added to the weekend. At 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 29, bicyclist entered in the AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bike Tour follow a route from Michigan Avenue in Grayling to Oscoda to meet the marathon canoe racers at the finish line.

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Youth canoe races scheduled for July 27

► Boys and girls ages 11-17 welcome to participate; entry fee is \$10 per team

The annual youth canoe races for boys and girls ages 11-17 are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 27, at Borchers' AuSable Canoeing. The races will run from Borchers' to Burton's Landing this year.

Registrations for the races will be accepted starting Saturday, July 21. To register, pick up a sign-up form at Borchers', complete it, and return it to Borchers' with the \$10 per team registration fee.

The \$10 registration fee covers the sign-up of both members of a two-person team and a free practice run. To line up a practice run, register for the race then contact Borchers' during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week) to set up a time.

Youth canoe race entrants will be divided into four divisions: boys, 11-12; boys, 13-14; boys, 15-17;



The 2000 Youth Canoe Race

AuSable Canoe Marathon pre-race program on Saturday, July 28.

For more information on the

and girls, 11-17.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each division during the

youth canoe races, contact Borchers' AuSable Canoeing at 348-4921.

Spike's Challenge races set for July 21-22



Tim Valko and Ted Kolka finish third at the 2000 Spike's Challenge C-2 race.

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July 21, between Borchers' AuSable Canoeing and Carlisle Canoes. The finish line for the C-1 race will be at Burton's Landing.

Spectators are welcome at all race starts, finishes, public places along the way, and at sprints. The Hanson Hills Ski Patrol will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs throughout the

weekend.

The Spike's Challenge canoe races are sponsored by Spike's Keg 'O' Nails and the Grayling Restaurant.

For the latest Spike's Challenge race information, visit the race website at:

www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org/spikes01.html

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complete the sprint course. Elapsed time determines starting positions for the LeMans-style running start of the AuSable Marathon on Saturday night.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda on the AuSable that takes finishers 14 to 19 hours to complete.

Most of the race takes place in the

dark of night.

Teams can still register to compete in this year's AuSable Marathon. The current rates for registration, effective until Friday, July 20, at 3 p.m., are \$225 per team (Expert) and \$165 per team (Amateur).

After 3 p.m. on Friday, the fee to register will jump to \$300 per team (Expert) and \$225 (Amateur). The final cut-off date to sign up is 12

noon on Monday, July 23.

To verify that an entry has been processed, check out the marathon web page at:

www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org

In addition to the up-to-date list of race participants, the marathon's internet site has information on past marathons, this year's Spike's Challenge races, tips for marathon spectators, and more on this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

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A glimpse at the local music scene

Riding the pop-punk waves with Sentimental Surf

by Dave Golnick
 Staff Writer

Amidst the casual small town atmosphere of Grayling, there lies a niche for musical talent which is often overlooked. This is the third part of an ongoing series showcasing local musical talent in order that local bands may be recognized for their efforts towards bringing music to our community.

Sentimental Surf is a pop-punk band who's members all originate from Grayling. The musicians who comprise Sentimental Surf are Andy Van Guilder, Paul Reichelderfer, and Joe Collen.

The first trace of the bands existence started in June of 1993 when Collen and Reichelderfer began to play together. Reichelderfer had just gotten a piece-meal drumset, and a \$35 guitar which needed quite a bit of work to be played. Reichelderfer gave the guitar to friend Collen so that he had someone to play guitar while he beat on the skins. The first amplifier was a radio from Reichelderfer's house.

The two continued to jam together until friend Van Guilder wandered into Reichelderfer's during a jam session on his way to band practice with rock band Mr. Kite. Van Guilder, who had brought his bass and amp, decided to plug in and play with Reichelderfer and Collen.

"We sucked," said Van Guilder. "But it was a beginning."

The friends agreed to continue to jam together, "but we never thought about becoming a real band," Reichelderfer said.

Two years of jamming followed, with the trio evolving together as musicians. In the summer of 95, they finally decided to hold formal band practices. At this point, Collen still wielded the guitar and Van Guilder ran the bass, with Reichelderfer banging the shells.

Even with Van Guilder splitting time with Mr. Kite, the group remained dedicated to playing. Once, Reichelderfer's car broke down on the way to practice, and he had to take Dial-A-Ride to Van Guilder's for the session. In another instance, the trio were attempting to record some material onto a demo tape for personal critique. Since Collen didn't have an amp, he had to stand in front of the microphone and play, hoping the mic would pick up the twangs of his ax.

Finally, Van Guilder, who had

had enough, told Collen "he couldn't crunch" and took the guitar duties away from him. Collen switched over to bass, and the structure was set for the members of Sentimental Surf.

Surf played consistently throughout the summer, but at last Van Guilder's commitment to two bands began to show. Sentimental Surf was not given sufficient attention, and so remained in the fledgling stages of development.

In the winter of 1996, the members of Sentimental Surf temporarily went different ways. They were all looking for a chance to play as much as possible, and so Van Guilder and Collen joined the metal band Shank, while Reichelderfer joined with death-metal band Mind Coup. The trio continued to play together, but were limited with the time constraints of the new bands.

On top of joining bands, Van Guilder and Reichelderfer helped to form a Christian rock band with Josh Colby. Collen was considered the bands "head roadie," as he always helped to move equipment and set up sound. The band was disbanded when Collen and Van Guilder were kicked out for going to a party and Reichelderfer was dropped because the other band he was a part of, Mind Coup, did not practice the Christian religion.

"The morbid image of Mind Coup obviously conflicted with his (Colby's) happy character," said Reichelderfer.

Mind Coup and Shank played frequently at parties and small venues around Grayling. The two were at a level of "friendly competition," according to Collen, but as always the trio of Sentimental Surf continued to jam together.

A break came for the trio when they got a chance to play at an assembly at school. The only problem was that they needed a vocalist. "Someone with a dark image who was capable of death metal screams," said Van Guilder. "We found these qualities in classmate J.R. Akers, and formed the Neil Longworth Band," he added. (The band was named after their drafting teacher who constantly reprimanded them for wasting class time playing the drafting board strings and talking about bands and music instead of doing classwork).

"He didn't want us to use his name, so we did," said Reichelderfer.

Meanwhile, things were boding ill for the other bands. Mind Coup played Beerapalooza and the Crawford County Fair, but were refused to play at prom or any school assemblies. Shank was able

to play at prom, as well as Project Graduation. They were scheduled to play Beerapalooza, but broke up that night when one member was thrown in jail and another decided to work instead.

Throughout the summer, Mind Coup was barely held together, and when Collen and Reichelderfer signed up for the Marine Corps, the band ceased to exist. Slated to leave in the fall, they held a huge going away jam where many local musicians and friends gathered to play one last time.

Van Guilder was determined to keep playing and creating music in the absence of his former band mates and best friends. He started the band Death Threat with friends Josh Taylor and Kevin Annis. The new sound was a rap style similar to that of the act ICP.

Death Threat played several shows in the local area, and cut a pair of albums entitled *Your Time Draws Near* and *The Alpha of the Omega*.

It was during this time that Van Guilder began to heavily produce other bands, since his experience with Death Threat gave him an opportunity to work with all aspects of recording, mixing, and producing. Projects which he produced included Malaki, MDOC, Sounds for Retirement, Urban Assault, MP5, Sunday Pie, Bedlam, Psycho C, and Tragic.

Death Threat continued together for about two years, and Van Guilder would hook up and play old tunes with Reichelderfer and Collen whenever they got a chance to come home on leave. At one of these such sessions, in March 2000, Collen and Van Guilder decided it would be a good idea to cut an album. Collen handled the bass lines, and Van Guilder played all of the other instruments and added vocals to the tracks. It was at this time that they wrote their first serious song, entitled "Break the Rules." The entire recording of the seven song EP took three days, as only two of the songs were rehearsed before recorded. The name of the album was *Summer 2000*.

Reichelderfer caught wind of the new material and "got hyped up about getting back together with these guys to make music." While he was still in California, however, he needed a band to keep him active in the drumming scene, and so he formed an alternative rock band called Article 134 which he played with until he returned home for good.

Van Guilder finally got fed up with Death Threat, and quit after

countless mishandlings from other bands who promised shows for a certain amount of money, but never came through. "Nothing was going right," Van Guilder remarked. "At that point I was just producing bands and waiting for my friends (Reichelderfer and Collen) to come home so we could continue Sentimental Surf."

It was at this time that the members of Sentimental Surf decided to dedicate their musical interests wholly to the Surf, not to fragment the spirit of the band by involving themselves with other musical outfits. They would either exclusively be Sentimental Surf, or not be at all.

When a couple of local opportunities presented themselves, Van Guilder decided to call in a couple of local friends, to fire up Sentimental Surf with these surrogate musicians. (Cy Wakeley filled in on the bass duties, and Jason Snell worked the drums). They began rehearsing in November of 2000, and were able to play a few venues in the area.

In January, Reichelderfer came back on leave, and Van Guilder decided to cut an album with him. The entire album took a month to complete, and as usual Van Guilder filled in all of the instruments except drums. *Crowd Surf* was distributed to fans at the Kirtland Community College "Battle of the Bands" in May of 2001.

Van Guilder mailed copies of the finished product to Reichelderfer and Collen. "I was shaking when I got the package in the mail. I was so nervous to hear it, I ripped apart the box, skipped the letter and threw in the CD immediately," said Reichelderfer. He was very pleased with what he heard.

Collen's package was delayed and took an extra two months to get to him. He was also fond of the results.

Finally Reichelderfer and Collen returned from the Marines, and they jammed the first day back. They now practice daily "until the sound ordinance goes into effect," said Collen.

Upcoming shows for the Sentimental Surf include a show at the Rialto Theatre in August and the anticipated Garage Tour at the end of August.

"The Garage Tour is just us going around anywhere and playing for anybody who will hire us, be it a small party or a concert," said Van Guilder.

For more information about the band, or for booking information, contact Sentimental Surf at 989-657-2497 or email Collen at lost-fromwithin@hotmail.com.

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South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following events as part of its 2001 Michigan State Park Adventure Program:

Thursday, July 19 - Incredible Insects (learn about these unique creatures and explore the forest floor), meet at Ridge Trail across from the camp registration office at 4 p.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, July 20 - Fossil Fun (learn about fossils and hike to find your own), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Webs & Weavers** (learn about these unique creatures and go on a scavenger hunt), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 21 - Skins & Skulls at the Roscommon Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

Tuesday, July 24 - Fishing Clinic for Kids (learn the basics, 20 poles are available to share), meet at Marl Lake at 6:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, July 25 - Pond Detectives (explore the pond), bring wet shoes, meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Amazing Animals** (who are the rodents of the forest? come find out), meet at Marl Lake at 3 p.m.;

Thursday, July 26 - Hop & Slither (learn about frogs and snakes), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, July 27 - Dragonfly Daze (learn about these unique creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Tracks & Trails** (learn about animal signs), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.;

Saturday, July 28 - Turtle Walk (learn about turtles and hike to see a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Fishy Facts** (learn about fish through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

(Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but kids under eight must have supervision.)

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Bicycles to chase canoes from Grayling to Oscoda

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"We wanted to develop an event that you could ride fast or slow," said Wayne Koppa, Rotary Event Chairman. "The road surfaces are very good and the road commissions have incorporated pretty good paved shoulders along the route. The AuSable Valley has great recreation opportunities with over 1,500 campsites, world class canoeing, and fishing and a half dozen of the best scenic overviews in the Lower Peninsula. The bicycles are a perfect fit. We think that riders will react positively to the challenge and the location."

An interesting pair of participants in this year's event is Bob Smith, 27, of Roscommon, an employee of The Bicycle Shop in Grayling, and his boss, Dick Fultz, 52. Smith will be competing in his 5th canoe marathon, and Fultz plans on pedaling to Oscoda in the Black Bear Bicycle Tour and possibly beating his co-worker to the finish line.

Bicycle tour participants will depart from downtown Grayling (near the Bicycle Shop) at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 29. The AuSable Canoe Marathon starts at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 28.

"Oscoda is a long ways — regardless if you are in a canoe or on a bicycle. This won't be an easy trip for myself or Dick," said Smith. "Of all people that ride bicycles, only about five percent could ride 100 miles in one day and only half that number ever try."



Bob Smith (left) and Dick Fultz, co-workers at The Bicycle Shop of Grayling, will be competing in the 2001 AuSable Canoe Marathon and Black Bear Bicycle Tour, respectively. The bicycle tour is a new event for this year's AuSable River Festival that involves sending bicycle riders from Grayling to Oscoda on a course similar to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon while the marathon is in progress.

"I might be older — but we'll see about that," said Fultz. "I hope to be there to help Bob get out of his canoe when he gets to Oscoda. These young people need all the help they can get."

Smith is looking for an arrival time of less than 17 hours after the start of the canoe race. Fultz hopes to ride the 100 miles in less than five hours.

They would arrive in Oscoda

between 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. if they each maintain their expected pace.

When asked who will really arrive first, they both smile.

Racing canoes average 8-9 miles per hour while a fast cyclist can average speeds of 20 miles per hour or faster.

A map of the bicycle tour course is available at the Grayling Rotary Club's website:

www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2001

Anticipated arrival times for the fastest riders include: Mio, 10:05 a.m.; McKinley, 10:30 a.m.; Glennie, 11:15 a.m.; Oscoda, 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Any proceeds from the Black Bear Bicycle Tour will go to charitable Rotary Club efforts. Grayling Rotary belongs to Rotary International.



Racers line up for the start of last year's GRA 10K.

GRA 10K foot race set for morning of July 28

► River Festival race to begin and end at Grayling Middle School

Grayling Recreation Authority is pleased to announce that the GRA AuSable River 10K Race is planned as an AuSable River Festival event again this year.

The start of the race is slated for 9

a.m. on Saturday, July 28, at Grayling Middle School.

Registration is \$12 before July 20, and late registration is \$15. Late registrations will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on race day.

Specially designed T-shirts will be given to all racers. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each classification.

GRA will be using the "old" 10K course, which begins and ends at the Grayling Middle School. It is a flat

course that runs over blacktop roads with splits at one, three, and five miles.

There will also be a no-charge, one-mile fun run/walk beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The event is being sponsored by Hart Pontiac, GMC, Buick; Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubry; and Milltown Title.

It takes about 50 volunteers on race day to work along the course. Anyone interested in volunteering

may call GRA at (989) 348-9266.

For more information, call GRA or visit the following website: www.hansonhills.org

FISHING REPORT

Walleye fishing is picking up on Lake Margrethe. Try still drifting in 15-20 feet of water using a slip bobber with a night crawler or try trolling with a rapala.

A few pike have been caught on Margrethe at the edge of the drops, and a few panfish have been caught in the reeds at the west bay. Also, anglers have been getting a few perch at the south bay by the military cabins in 12-15 feet of water.

Fishermen are getting good numbers of bluegill in Houghton Lake using wax worms. Manistee Lake has been decent for crappie fishing.

A few walleye and pike have been caught on Jones Lake. Try still drifting.

A lot of undersized bass have been caught on KP Lake. KP has been decent for bluegill.

Trout fishermen have been getting a few brooks on the East Branch, and the South Branch has been good for browns after dark.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

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Charity golf outing raises over \$8,500

► 2nd Annual Muscular Dystrophy Golf Outing held in Grayling on June 29

The 2nd Annual Muscular Dystrophy Charity Golf Scramble, which featured 44 three-person teams this year, raised over \$8,500 to help combat muscular dystrophy. The event, held at the Grayling Country Club on June 29, was co-sponsored by Fick & Sons and Citgo Petroleum. The tournament was a three-person scramble that featured many local teams in addition to teams from downstate and

even Indiana and Canada. Winners of the men's division (1st flight) were Ken Smith, Tim Krey, and Paul Wilson, who finished at 10 under par with a score of 60. Mark Rudder, Jay Ruddy, and Craig Hinkle finished 2nd with a score of 62, which featured a double eagle on hole #1.

The women's division was won by Sherry Sullivan, Robin Willis, and Denise Goff, who finished at four under par with a 66.

Winner of the three-day Canadian fishing trip for two was Carey Clifford. Mark Geile won the four tickets to a Detroit Red Wings hockey game.

The outing also had a special visitor: Tommy Stevenson of Grayling. Stevenson, 17, has a form of muscular dystrophy and has been confined to a wheelchair since he was seven.

The 3rd annual Muscular Dystrophy Charity Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 28, 2002.



Tommy Stevenson, accompanied by his mother Marty and Mark Morden of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, was a special guest at this year's Muscular Dystrophy Charity Golf Scramble. Stevenson has a form of muscular dystrophy.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies Golf League

After a great time with family and friends doing all of the July 4th activities, the Wednesday Ladies League got back in the swing of golfing on July 11.

Weather was so beautiful and a little on the breezy side, but was enjoyed by all.

In Flight A, Beth Wheeler had a low net of 33 and Kathy Olson had low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Nancy Glaslee had a low net of 33 and for low putts of 16

there was a tie between Shirley Bendig and JoAnn Michal.

In Flight C, Jane Haller had a low net of 32 and Wendy (the birthday girl) Kucharek had low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Bev Ludeman had a low net of 32 and Shirley Fuhlbrigg had low putts of 16.

The Cornell Agency towel was won by Sherry Hanson this week.

Jeanette Kitchen of the golf committee announced that the Wednesday Ladies Handicap Tournament starts today.

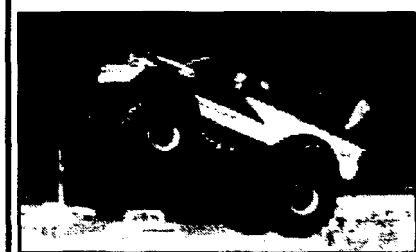
In other business, Ilene Hatfield,

who is in charge of "Rally for a Cure Day," passed around a sign-up sheet for those who want to play on that day. It will be at a cost of \$15, which includes a subscription to *Golf for Women* magazine. If you weren't there this week, see Ilene and sign up to help a worthy cause.

Lunch today was of smoked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy and broccoli with apple crisp for dessert.

Until next week and hopefully some beautiful weather, that's all "fore" now.

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The Grayling Redskins Program is now taking registrations for players, cheerleaders, and pom pom squad members for the 2001 season. The Redskins are beginning their 10th season in the Sam Football League this year.

Redskins football teams play at schools in the northern and central part of Michigan.

Most games will be played on

Saturdays with the exception of a few games at Ogemaw on Sundays.

Last year, over 150 players and cheerleaders participated in the Redskins Football Program.

This year, the program is adding 3rd and 4th grade football teams and pom pom teams. Also, like in years past, the Redskins will have 5th and 6th grade (combined)

teams, a 7th grade team, and an 8th grade team.

To sign up for the Redskins Football Program as a player, cheerleader, or pom pom squad member, complete an application and return it, with the appropriate payment, to Grayling AuSable Football League, C/O Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Redskins applications are available at Sylvester's of Grayling.

Prospective cheerleaders and pom pom team members are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

Cheerleader spots will be limited to 50 this year.

For more information on the Redskins Football Program call 348-2548.

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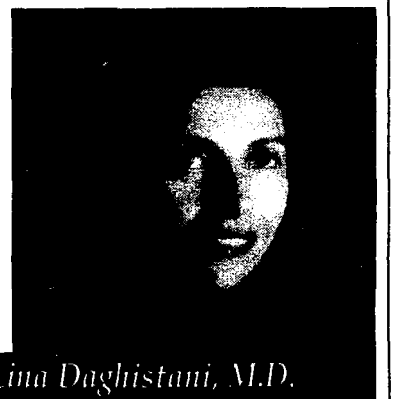
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There will be other events as well, including wood-crafting demonstrations, where wood artists will demonstrate the delicate art of whittling and wood sculpting. Original hand-made arts and crafts will be on display to purchase.

Also scheduled is a blacksmith demonstration, where the blacksmiths will demonstrate 19th century blacksmith technique.

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Woodshaving Days at Hartwick Pines

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Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is free and open to the public, however a vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$14 a night. Daily hours of oper-

ation are 8 a.m. to dusk.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-325-LT

Hon. John G. Hunter

RAY MOBLEY

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID P. MCKEE and his spouse,
GEORGE H. CLARK, and his spouse
and MILTON M. TOWNSEND, and BAR-
BARA TOWNSEND, husband and wife,
Defendant.

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By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff

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ORDER TO ANSWER
TO: DAVID P. MCKEE and his spouse,
GEORGE H. CLARK, and his spouse, and
MILTON M. TOWNSEND and BAR-

BARA TOWNSEND, husband and wife,
1. An action has been filed against you
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2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your
answer with this Court and serve it upon the
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action as may be permitted by law, within 28
days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may
result in a judgement by default against you
for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy
of this Order be published once each week for
the three consecutive weeks in Crawford
County, Michigan, the county in which the
Defendants last resided.

Dated: 6/29/01
Honorable John G. Hunter
46th Circuit Court/District Division

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ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY
Assignee of Mortgage

-12-19-26-2

NOTICE

The Lovells Township Board of Review will be meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall to handle Homestead Affidavits, Errors and Omissions.

Cheryl Hopp
Clerk

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001, at 7:00 pm at the Township Office at 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, Telephone: 989-275-8878.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear public comment regarding door-to-door (roadside) trash pickup.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Kirtland Community College is accepting bids for the following item:

ONE (1) HIGH VOLUME DIGITAL COPIER, speed range of 65-75 cpm with automatic document feeder, finish stapler, auto duplexing, printer interface, printer hard drive, NIC card and large paper capacity with a copy size of 5 1/2"x8 1/2" to 11"x17". Original size up to 11"x17". Included in bid will be lease options up to 60 months, 40,000 copies per month, average costs and monthly maintenance agreement costs (with description of what is covered under maintenance agreement) and a fair market buy out at the end of lease. Kirtland will require that there will be a trade in of one (1) 5065 Xerox copier, speed range of 65 cpm, auto document feeder, duplexing and finish stapler.

All bids must be made on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 239 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All bids must be received at the business office, Kirtland Community College by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2001.

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of June 2001

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Palmer, Wyman, Hayes
Members Absent: Brown, Banda. Also in

attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Dennis Palmer, Tom Wellman.
01-98
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes:3, Nays:0, Abstain:0, Absent:2, motion carried.
Public Hearing. None.
Communications were received and noted.
a. 911 Activity Report for May 2001.
b. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of May 8, 2001 and Special Meeting of May 24, 2001.
c. Revenue/Expenditure Report for May

2001.
d. Park Committee Minutes of June 12, 2001.
Old Business
a. City Hall Update. City Manager and Dave Wyman met with DKL Construction regarding expansion of the old Bear Archery property.
b. Old City Hall Update. Waiting to hear from Bill Borchers.
New Business
a. Resolution for Delinquent Water/sewer Bill on Tax Roll.
01-99
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the City Council directs the Treasurer to spread the delinquent water and sewer bill on the 2001 ad valorem tax roll against the real property on which the water/sewer service was rendered in the total amount of \$22,504.14 or less if paid prior to July 1st. The amount so spread shall become a lien of the same character and effect as the lien created by state and county taxes until paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.
b. Fire Works Permit.
01-100
Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman to approve the fireworks permit for July 4, 2001 and to allow \$500.00 for the fireworks to the Booster Club of Grayling. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.
Citizens who wish to speak.
a. Mr. Wellman was present and spoke to Council regarding the grass and shrubs

around his property from the sidewalk that was put in last year. The City Manager said we have 60 bushes that are ready to be picked up and planted and also a mulch blanket will be spread.
Reports of City Manager
a. Waiting to hear from MERS regarding creating a window. Should hear from them in about 3 weeks with the answer.
b. Talked to Dave Sabin regarding 425 Agreement. Could meet at the Township Hall in Grayling Township as long as it is not a regular scheduled meeting.
c. Street-scape Update. Does the City want to re-do the grant for the south end of town? Will discuss later when all Council members are present.
d. Met with the Parks Committee today. They are excited about all the possibilities, have a lot of good ideas for projects and are working with Marv Myers on the survey of the park.
e. Planning Commission had a meeting and approved site plans for Save-A-Lot and Crawford County Abstract. Steve Southard is supposed to call the City Manager this week and let him know if he will accept the Mayor's appointment.
f. Chief Schreiner plans to take Officer Tim Coe off probation after 6 months.
Reports of Council Members.
a. Mr. Hayes has removed his fence on Ottawa Street to make way for the new sidewalk. He would like to know when they will be starting Ottawa Street so he can remove some bushes. The City Manager will check

and let him know.
b. Mr. Wyman asked about the new Trash Collection Ordinance and if there had been any complaints. Only one so far from a concerned business person. Waste Management is working on being compliant with this ordinance.
c. Mr. Wyman had questions on the MDOT Access Management Report. The City Manager is planning on attending the upcoming meeting in Acme with MDOT to ask questions on the closure of certain access points in the City.
d. Mr. Wyman asked for clarification on Tim Coe's probation.
Adjournment
01-101
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes:3, Nays:0, Abstain:0, Absent:2, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5255-CH
DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

v.
DAVID AITKEN,

Defendant.
MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-7114
DAVID AITKEN
In Pro Per

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the morning, the Crawford County Circuit Court of, Grayling, Michigan 49738, judges in favor of the Plaintiff's, DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA LAMOTTE, and against the Defendant, DAVID AITKEN.
On August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of

Defendant(s) in and to the following property situated in the Township of Frederic County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL 4: Being a part of the W1/2 of Section 24, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the N1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence S0'28'30"E along the N&S 1/4 line, 1991.34 feet for point of beginning; thence continuing S0'28'30"E along said 1/4 line, 663.78 feet; thence N89'46'45"W along the E&W 1/4 line, 670.79 feet; thence N0'34'45"W, 664.21 feet; thence S89'44'37"W, 671.97 feet to point of beginning and contains 10.22 acres of land. SUBJECT TO a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly portion thereof.

The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make unlimited division(s) under Section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of Public Acts of 1967.
Dated: 6/21/01
Sandy Moore, County Clerk

-28-5-12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Henry Schreiber, date of birth, 09-06-1913

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Henry Schreiber, who lived at 630 N. Pine Dr., Grayling, Michigan died April 15, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Connie Schreiber, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

July 11, 2001
Law office of Kathleen F. Cook-P31842
121 S. Cochran Ave.
Charlotte, MI 48813
(517)543-7643
Personal Representative Name
Connie Schreiber
PO Box 814
Lakeland, MI 48143

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, July 19, 2001, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for furnishing of the following:

Furnishing and Installation of Truck Components and Equipment

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as Tandem Axle Truck Components.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Board
of Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z201-01 Seasonal outside Storage/Within a fence.

Petitioner: Dean & Mary Bolitho
10860 N. Old US 27
Frederic, MI 49733

The above case refers to the following described property:

PARCEL 13. PART OF SEC 7 T28N R3W. COM AT W/4 COR OS SD SEC TH N 1D OM OS W ALG SEC LINE 1260.8FT THS 89D 56M 20S E 932.5FT TH N 1D 12M 20S W 655.3FT FOR A POB TH CONT N 1D 12M 20S W 663.5FT TH S 89D 29M 30S E ALG SEC LINE 657.7 FT TH S 1D 12M OS E 663.5 TH N 89D 29M 30S W 657.65FT TO POB.

Property Code: 20-020-007-003-013-00

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738
Joseph Duran - Director

NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period until August 14, 2001, and a public hearing, if requested, on August 22, 2001, on GRAYLING GENERATING STATION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S, proposal to add tire-derived fuel as a supplement to wood at their existing power plant. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of an application for a Permit to Install. The power plant is located at 4400 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the addition of tire-derived fuel will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility's impact will not exceed 80% of the available increments for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter less than 10 microns.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-7081. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 882-89E.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aqd>

GAYLORD FIELD OFFICE: Air Quality Division, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord (Phone: 517-731-4920)

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Hollister Building, 4th Floor, 106 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-2856)

The public is encouraged to present its written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by August 14, 2001 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If a public hearing is requested in writing by August 14, 2001, it will be held on August 22, 2001, starting at 7 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Community Center (North End), 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7081 on August 15, 2001, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. The sole purpose of this hearing will be to take testimony on the record. The hearing will be recorded. Staff will not be responding to questions during testimony at the hearing. Staff will be available to answer questions outside the Hearing Room during the hearing.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Barb Wilcox at 517-373-2856 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Lynn Fiedler
Supervisor, Permit Section

POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. Members of this board set policy and procedures for boards governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures and the general knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, August 1, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
07/12/2001

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals with be held on Thursday, July 26, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#Z200-01 8 x 10 Addition, Upgrade and Renovate existing building.

Petitioner: Tim Homsey
1476 Putters Lane
Lima, OH 45805

The above case refers to the following described property:

PARCEL "C" COM AT N 1/4 POST SEC 32, T26N R1W & TH RUNNING S 88 DEG 58MIN E ALG SEC LINE 1155 FT, TH S 2DEG 08MIN E 382 TO POB; TH S 2 DEG08 MIN E 152 FT; TH S 81DEG 19MIN E 300.2 FT TH WLY BANK SOUTH BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER, TH N 15 DEG 36MIN E ALG BANK OF SD RIVER 180 FT TH N 86DEG 06MIN W 351.2 FT TO POB. PART OF N 1/2 OF TH NE 1/4.

Property Code: 20-063-032-001-030-00
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran-Director

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
5688 M-72 West
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. E.D.T., Wednesday, July 25, 2001 for the 2001 Street Improvement Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items are as follows:

8" Watermain	1,042	LFT
Remove Asphalt Pavement	14,900	SYD
Bituminous Mixture	2,465	TON

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw Michigan
F.W. Dodge	Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by mail at the office of Leonard W. Graf, P.E., 7429 Fouch, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the Bids.

July 2, 2001
CITY OF GRAYLING
Allen Lowe
Manager

NOTICE OF TIMBER FOR SALE

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 19, 2001, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648 for the following sale of timber:

Removal of all trees and brush within a 100' wide approximately 5,400' in length road right-of-way (Industrial Drive) located within sections 29 & 32, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County. Approximately 12.50 acres more or less.

Site map is attached; additional information may be obtained from the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

General Specifications:

Bidder shall indicate total Lump Sum payment, which shall be paid to the Crawford County Road Commission for the sale of timber.

Only trees located within the proposed 100' wide right of way shall be included in bid. Do not cut the marked boundary lines trees.

Boundary limits shall be provided by the Crawford County Road Commission and shall indicate same by the existing centerline staking and additional side markings with orange ribbon.

Successful bidder shall provide payment in full to the Crawford County Road Commission before cutting begins.

An on site conference between the contractor and the Crawford County Road Commission is required before cutting begins.

All trees and tops shall be removed from the proposed site and all stumps shall remain at a minimum height of 24" for removal by Road Commission forces at a future date. Bidder shall be allowed to flush cut stumps for the purpose of acquiring access for equipment.

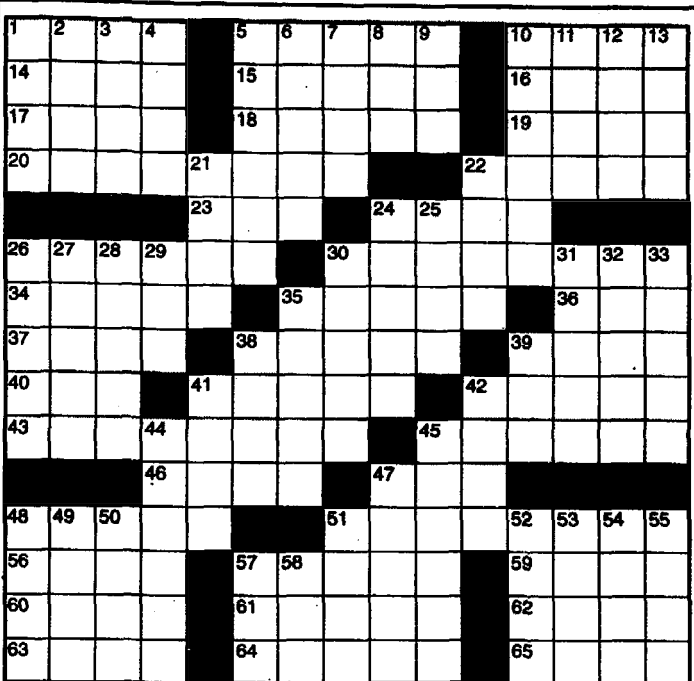
Traffic Control Devices and flagmen shall be the responsibility of the Bidder. Traffic shall be maintained at all times.

Bidder shall have cutting completed on August 6, 2001.

FACTS AND

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



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17. Grigs
18. Adds decoration
19. Broad
20. Ballerina's footwear (2 wds.)
22. Cynical
23. Adroitness
24. Kukla's pal
26. Crown
30. Windows above doorways
34. Ellipsoids
35. Diva's gift
36. Proper
37. Anglers' gear
38. Island, New York
39. Highest volcano in Europe
40. Hydrocarbon suffix
41. Lessens
42. Act the host
43. Campus runner, of a sort
45. Rio
46. Connections
47. Before Juin
48. Fiat
51. Toward the rising sun

DOWN

1. _____ of Worms
2. Butter stand-in
3. Annoy
4. Army food
5. Actress Mary et al.
6. Artistic headwear
7. Tycoon Onassis et al.
8. Total
9. "Pinafore"
10. Hawkeyes
11. Swerve
12. Get a load on
13. Looked at
21. The Merry Drinker painter
22. _____ Eyre
24. Burger's side order
25. Piquant
26. Along Came _____
27. Occurrence
28. polo
29. High trains
30. Copy machine need
31. Habitually
32. Prospected
33. Texas, e.g.
35. Casts a ballot
38. "Let them eat _____"
39. NOW cause
41. Fly, to a trout angler
42. Sandpaper particles
44. Drew with acid
45. Slashed
47. Dancer Champion
48. Decorative pitcher
49. Desperate
50. "The doctor _____" (2 wds.)
51. Actor Estrada
52. Refuses to
53. Sounds of discovery
54. First name of Broadway's Spider Woman
55. Storm, for one
57. Business deg.
58. Agreement word

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago July 20, 1978

Governor William Milliken reviews National Guard troops at the Camp Grayling parade field, accompanied by Colonel Arthur Ueberroth Jr., Chief of Staff, Michigan Army National Guard.

On Tuesday, July 11, the Frederic Office of Grayling State Bank was visited by a huge Black Bear. The bear appeared around 2 p.m. directly across from the bank and spent about fifteen minutes wandering back and forth along the railroad tracks.

On July 14, Sheriff's deputies confiscated some 900 marijuana plants, apparently being raised in the Grayling Township, with a street value of \$10,000.

46 Years Ago July 21, 1955

Employees of the Cadillac Overall Supply Company and their families enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Jones Lake. Arrangements for the gathering were made by Mrs. Phillip Woods, Mrs. Eldee Swanson and Ann Hanson.

New occupants of the Tom Wells home at 606 Chestnut are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Haley of Detroit. Mr. Haley works with New York Central Railroad and was transferred here from Detroit.

Nurse of the Year in the North Central District of Michigan State Nurses' association, is Sister Mary Beatrice Angers, R.S.M., of Mercy hospital at Grayling.

The census of school age children in Crawford County school district reveals that there are 1,209 school age children in the county's districts and 504 pre-age children.

The Grayling district heads the list with 843 school age children and 386 pre-school children. Frederic Rural Agricultural School District has 248 school age children and 111 pre-school children. Grayling School District No. 3 has 64 school age children and 19 pre-school children. Beaver Creek No. 1 has 52 school-age children and 9 pre-school children. Beaver Creek No. 3 has two school age children and no pre-school children.

A freak wind, which was really a miniature tornado hit Camp Grayling one afternoon last week. Observed by several, it struck the area where the 113th Medical Battalion is stationed. The whirling mass of air ripped up a squad tent which it demolished and took the helmet and shirt of Fifth Army Instructor Sgt. Brandis for a ride. The helmet hovered about 30 feet up in the air, the Sgt. said, but was recovered. He failed to find his shirt, however. No one was injured.

The three day stand of the mobile chest x-ray unit in Crawford County last week was a distinct success according to figures released by Mrs. Johanna Gorman, County Nurse.

The unit x-rayed a total of 1,453 people in the three day span, exceeding the quota of 1,000.



July 20, 1978-Grayling Little League All-Star team will take to the field this Saturday in Ossineke, located south of Alpena, launching this year's State All-Star Tournament. The team, pictured here, consists of, bottom row (left to right): Jeff Newberry, Todd Riley, Dave Zigala, Dave Martella, Tim Freeman and Elmer Hanover. Back row (left to right): Jim Hill, Dave Dean, Jim Stewart, Rob Morrill, Dave Brooks, Ryan Morford and Steve Priebe. The squad tangles with West Branch at 3 p.m. Manager of this year's team is Ed Martella who is assisted by Coach Jerry Morford.

69 Years Ago July 21, 1932

In five games of baseball played with Frederic this season, Grayling lost one and that was last Sunday when they lost to the Frederic Eagles by the score of 15-16 on the latters sandlot.

West Branch played ball against Lovells Sunday. The score was 4 to 11 in favor of Lovells. After the game everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch.

92 Years Ago July 22, 1909

A new cement walk has been constructed on the north of Ottawa Street from Peninsular Ave. to Cedar Street and another from Michigan Ave. north to Olsons completing that line.

The barn of Frank Love in

Beaver Creek was badly damaged by lightning a few days ago. Adelbert West was in the building at the time but escaped injury.

Joseph Douglas has put a fence around his 80 acre and has cleared and fitted ready for the seed 15 acres; 5 acres for rye, 5 acres for wheat, and 5 acres for clover.

C.F. Underhill has a frame up for a new barn.

The Forrest Farm Co. have laid pipe from the river to their seed beds and installed a new gasoline engine and are now able to get the desired amount of moisture to grow the trees.

New cement walks beginning in front of C.F. Kelley's store and walks going north have been put in.

Mrs. S.E. McCracken is now cooking on the Ward farm.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Chicken Breast with California Avocado Risotto

- Risotto**
- 1 tbsp Olive Oil
 - 2 cups fresh green bell pepper, diced
 - 1 1/2 cup frozen corn
 - 1 1/2 cup fresh tomato, diced
 - 4 cups white rice, cooked
 - 3/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
 - 1/2 medium California avocado, diced
- Chicken**
- 1 tbsp olive oil
 - 6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
 - 1/2 cup capers
 - 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped
 - 1/2 medium California avocado, sliced

Risotto: Sauté the pepper, corn and tomato in olive oil over low heat for about 5 minutes. Add the cooked rice and basil. Simmer for about 5 more minutes and set aside. Add the diced avocado.

Chicken: Sauté the chicken in olive oil for about 5 minutes on each side over low heat. Remove it from the skillet and in the same

skillet sauté the capers for about 1 minute. Remove from heat and add the lemon juice and parsley. To serve, place the risotto on a plate and top with a chicken breast. Pour the capers and lemon juice mixture over the chicken and rice. Garnish with the avocado slices.

Serves 6

HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 19th thru July 25th

ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

Don't get roped into doing things that will only drag you down. Be careful not to volunteer for things that you really can't do. Stick to the necessities and take care of yourself. You will get taken advantage of if you are too willing to give of yourself or of your cash. Partnerships will be quite favorable; spend time doing things together.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

The work you do today will lead to positive changes regarding your position. You will have difficulty with some coworkers if they're envious. You may feel anger and frustration on the home front. Unexpected guests will not be appreciated. Try to get involved with projects that will bring you some extra cash.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

Put all your efforts into your job. You need to act upon your instincts. Opportunities to get ahead will develop if you are willing to put in a little extra time. Don't rely too heavily on the promises made by others. You are best to do your own thing. Communications could result in disagreements.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Talk to individuals who can help you get the ball rolling. You will meet prospective partners while promoting your concerns. It may not be a typical week in your household. Disruptions will cause a change of plans. Go with the flow. Creative activities or doing things with children will be satisfying.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Secret affairs will lead to risky situations. You're best to keep your thoughts to yourself. Deception and disillusionment are likely. Be precise so that you won't be misinterpreted. Your luck will aid you in signing contracts and formulating agreements. Don't make cash donations to organizations that you know little about.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Look for an outlet for your energy. Tension may mount as the week progresses. Try to get involved in a sports activity or do something physical. This is a great day to look at real estate. You can buy or sell, renovate, or just redecorate your home. Include the whole family to avoid any friction.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Involvement in group activities will be to your advantage. Don't get roped into spending money that you really can't afford to part with. Children could be hard to deal with. Start your week off right. You need to get a little exercise. It's time to get in shape and feel good about yourself. Begin a routine and stick to it.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

You will be in the limelight if you involve yourself in serious organizational activities. Amorous opportunities will surface if you get out and interact with new friends. Get your work done and don't overreact to changes occurring around you. Be careful while driving. You are likely to be stopped if you disobey traffic laws.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You should be traveling about this week. You can sell your ideas to those who may be able to back you. Look into ways of making money by running a small business out of your home. Try making a positive change this week. Decide what you might like to do in order to spice up your appearance.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Passion plus. Get out and party. You need to come into contact with exciting people. Your intelligence will attract higher caliber individuals if you choose your activities discriminately.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You might want to sign up for some lectures or seminars. The knowledge you acquire will be a real help. Be cautious while driving. Minor mishaps may occur. You can benefit from the changes occurring at work. Sit back and be professional. Your attitude will be the determining factor with regard to your position.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

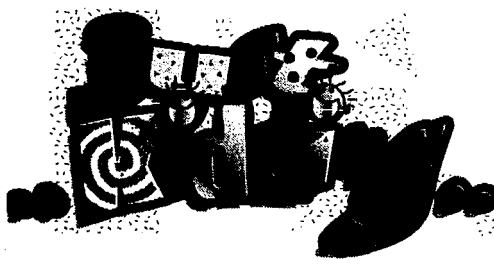
PISCES

(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

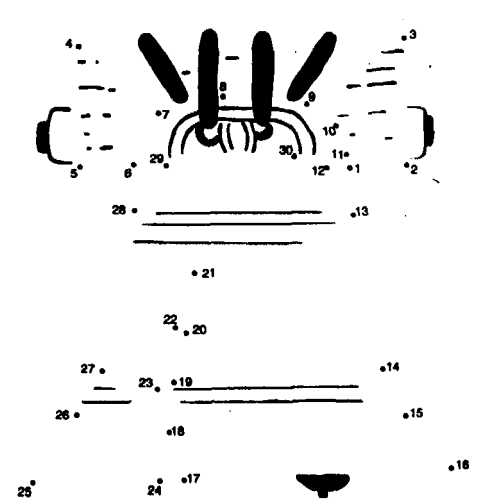
Business partnerships can be favorable. You should attend lectures that will give you the information required to get your venture off the ground. Your partner may find it difficult to deal with you. Restricting their freedom will only lead to discord. Minor mishaps will occur if you can't control your temper.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

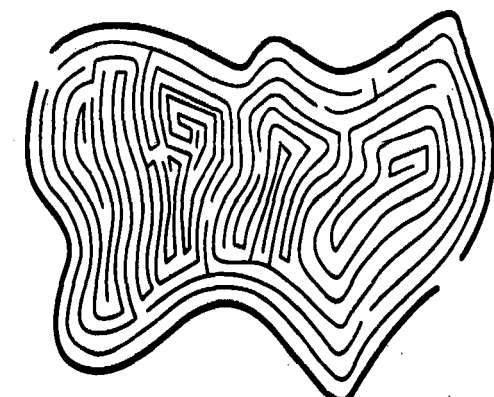
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This small, female terrier mix dog has apparently lost her way. She was found on I-75, between Roscommon and Grayling, on June 29 and no one has been to the shelter to claim her. She is now up for adoption. She is about 1 1/2 years old and is black, tan, and white in color. If this is your pet or if you are interested in adopting her, call the shelter at (989) 348-4117.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

After hour appointments available.

Visit the shelter's website at: www.asocc.org to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Exotic Weather)

Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
7/11	82	50		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
7/12	71	50		High	High	High	High	High
7/13	73	48		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
7/14	78	46		High	High	High	High	High
7/15	84	56		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
7/16	82	56	0.04	High	High	High	High	High
7/17	83	58		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
				Scattered Showers	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly Cloudy

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

REDUCED! Appraised at \$75,000, now \$69,000. A great buy on a unique three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in the city. Features include full basement, fireplace, deck, garage. 989-348-4849. (-12-19-26/1)

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$69,900. Will help with closing costs. Must have good credit. Immediate occupancy. Northwood Land Co. 989-732-6152 (-19-26-29/1)

1. Real Estate

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THREE BEDROOM RANCH in town, near schools. 1,500 square feet. \$69,500. 989-348-7263. (-5-12-19/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE Three bedroom, one bath, large attached garage on nicely wooded 2 1/2 acre parcel. Option to buy five acre adjoining parcel. Five miles east of Grayling off of North Down River Rd. \$79,500. 989-348-2218. (-12-19-26/1)

SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING
 on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant.
Call 517-422-4681

1. Real Estate

15 ACRES Five miles north of Grayling. All hardwoods. \$50,000 firm. After 6 p.m. 989-348-4581. (-12-19-26/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

1. Real Estate

SECLUSION 40 acres. River runs through it. State land on three sides. Home and buildings. Crawford County. \$275,000. 989-370-8854. (-12-19/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2,000 sq. ft. Brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. Call 989-348-2928. (7/12/01tf/1)



109 FT ON THE SOUTH BRANCH of the AuSable River, 1,750 sq. ft. home w/4 bdrms., 2-1/2 baths, walkout basement, large deck overlooking the river. Situated on 1 1/2 lots in a very quiet area. Anderson windows, basement completely finished. Move in condition. Large 2 car garage. Eagle sightings daily! #2043 \$159,900.



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570' ON THE AUSABLE RIVER. Cozy log cabin offers 879 sq. ft. with picturesque setting on 1.75 acres. 2 covered porches, deck on riverside, gas heat with forced air, wood stove. Perfect getaway. CS-1360 \$129,900



THE PERFECT RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools, shopping and medical facilities, it has the ideal location. The three units are approximately equal in size, 580 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spacious bathroom, a dining room, kitchen combination and a large living room. #118,000 CS-1082



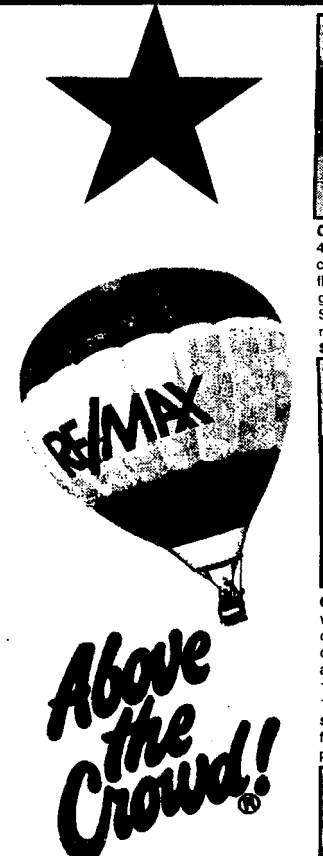
GREAT LOCATION IN THE CITY LIMITS This home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with 1,056 square feet of living space. Features include large dining room and spacious kitchen. City water and city sewer, plus well for drinking water in house. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer, and dryer. Large back yard. Convenient to shopping, restaurants, and schools. CS-1285 \$35,910



CHARMING 3 BEDROOM HOME ON 1/2 ACRE WITH STATE LAND at the back door and deeded lake access across the road. New vinyl siding on the house and most furniture and the following appliances are included: 2 refrigerators, stove, washer and dryer. GB-1352 \$64,900



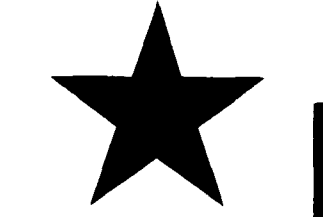
ENJOY WESTERLY SUNSETS ON LAKE MARGRETHE 53' on Precious Lake with a very nice 2 story year around home. Drywall interior, new wood windows, vinyl exterior, master bedroom with adj't'l full bath and walk-in closet. Basement with laundry, extra bonus room, plus 2 car garage. 160x100 adjoining parcel included. All appliances, dock, & hoist. DB-1350 \$89,000



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600 +/- FEET FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER with 5.2 acres. Panoramic views built on elevated site overlooking horseshoe bend. Very private setting on dead end street. Gorgeous mixture of hardwoods, birch and pine tree coverage. Guest house/office suite with 1/2 bath. Property has two separate tax bills-can be split. 1,423 s.f. plus 1,071 lower level brick home with newer steel roof, 4 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, large anderson windows, full wall fireplace in living room, family room with fireplace and built ins. Must see! \$263,500 CH-1291



175' AuSable River Frontage. Home sits 50' off AuSable River edge. 1,565 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, and full basement. Hickory cabinets & Pergo flooring, acrylic shower/tub, Anderson windows, Bow window in dining area. 24 x 40 Heated pole barn with knotty pine and water. Wiring for generator back up. Private setting with beautiful tree cover. Circle drive, landscaping, and sidewalk. \$245,500 CH-1259



80' PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE. Beautiful cedar sided home located in Harbor Beach Association - Lake Margrethe Finest. Private boat slip on sheltered canal. Mature Red Pines and Hardwoods. 1,474 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 baths, vaulted cedar T&G beamed ceilings, brick fireplace w/insert. Blacktop drive, 12x14 screen porch, 600 s.f. wrap around decking. Natural rustic setting with split rail fencing. CH-1380 \$164,900



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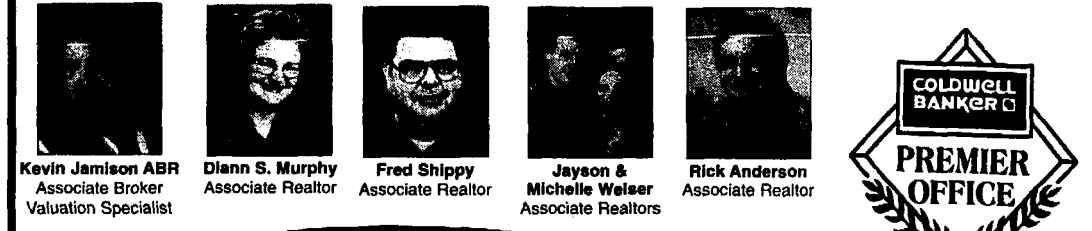
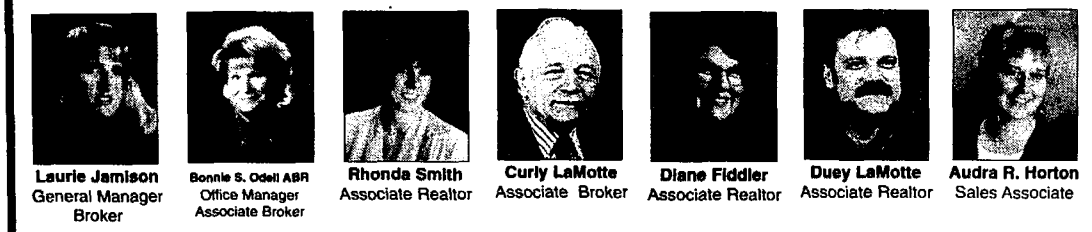


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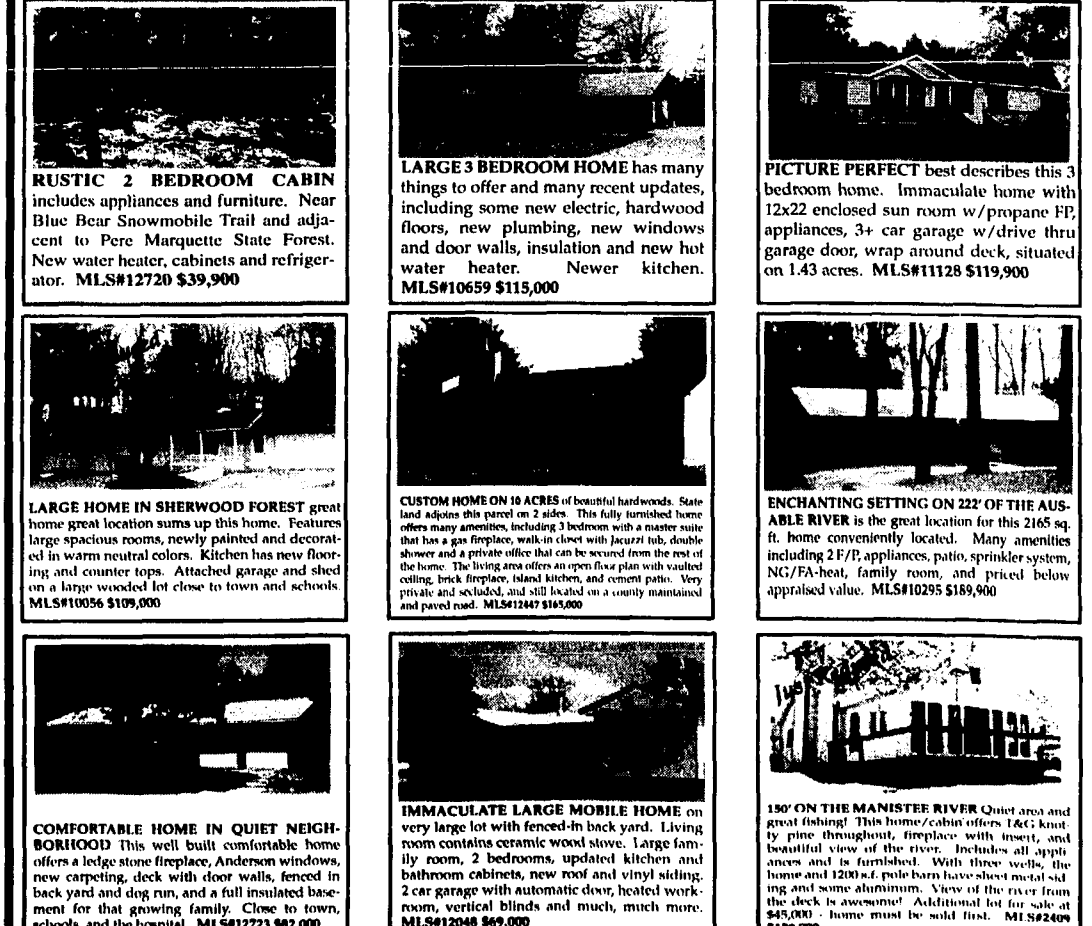
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2. For Rent

STUDIO APARTMENT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY One bedroom upper unit. \$340 per month, includes all utilities except heat. Call 989-348-4006 between 9 and 5. (4/19/01tf/2)

OFFICE SUITE Prime Prudenville location. Contact Don Gold Rush Jewelers. 989-366-7939. (6/28/01tf/2)

2. For Rent

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM, two bath with washer and dryer and two car garage. Seven miles from town. \$550 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (-12-19/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. No pets. Inquire at office at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. Old 27 North. (7/12/01tf/2)

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM Two bath duplex, appliances furnished. \$600 per month. 989-348-8006. (-12-19/2)

2. For Rent

DOWNTOWN GRAYLING Two bedroom upper level apartment, private balcony, intercom from apartment to locked security door. Coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. New carpet. Must see to appreciate. \$450 per month, \$425 security deposit, plus utilities. Call 989-348-7143. (-6/28/01tf/2)

2. For Rent

GRAYLING Now accepting applications for Arbor Court Apartments. All two bedroom. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. For more information or application call Sande at 989-366-4475 or call Richards Management, Inc. toll free 1-888-576-6468, TDD# 800-649-3777. Barrier free units available. Equal Housing Opportunity. (5/31/01tf/2)

GRAYLING PINES One and two bedroom family. Rent is based on 30% of your income. 989-344-0020 EHO (-19-26-2/2)

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LARGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. References and deposit, no pets. \$295 a month. 989-348-6552. (-12-19/2)

NEW TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX Between Grayling Middle School and High School. Now available with one year lease. Absolutely no animals. Monthly rent at \$565 plus deposit. Call 989-277-6209. (-19-26-2/2)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN Two bedroom duplex. Natural gas, storage, lawn care. Non-smoking. \$395 with rental and employment references. 8114 Insley Avenue (off Margrethe Blvd.) Phone 989-348-2178. (6/28/01tf/2)

CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT available immediately. \$410/month plus security deposit. Call Laurie or stop for application at Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-19-26/2)

CABINS at Lost Acres. Studio units with newer paint and carpet, appliances, \$375 plus \$150 security which includes all utilities, no pets. 11010 N. Old US 27, two miles south of Waters. Toll free 877-227-6976 or weekends 231-526-5211. (4/26/01tf/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife. Super fly fishing 25 feet from the back door, \$300 month. All utilities are free including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, laundry and more. 989-348-2083. (-19-26/2)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT with attached garage located at 1028 Heather Lane off North Down River Rd. Rent is \$500 per month plus deposit. If interested call Northwood rentals. 989-344-8787. (-19-26/2)

NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM duplex includes lawn care, snowplowing, trash pickup, water, nice neighbors. Non-smoking. \$330. 808 Park St. 989-348-2178. (6/21/01tf/2)

CLEAN, MODERN TWO BEDROOM, bath, fireplace home on large lot in Warbler's Hideaway. Non smoking only. Lease September 1, 2001 to May 1, 2002, possibly renewable. \$400 and security and references. 248-342-0112. (-19-26/2)

VACATION COTTAGE FOR RENT At Lake Margrethe, very nice, fully furnished, non-smoking only. Daily or weekly. Call 989-344-1800 or 1-800-848-1268. (-28-5-12-19/2)

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1. Real Estate



9 room home on 5 acres. This home has a large bedroom upstairs with a loft and bath, then downstairs a bedroom, living room, dining room, full bath, kitchen, and utility room. There is also a gas fireplace. Lots of state land surrounds this house for a nice and quiet spot with fair hunting. For Sale by Owner for \$150,000. See this home at 1365 Payne Rd., Grayling.

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1. Real Estate

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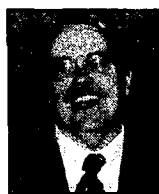
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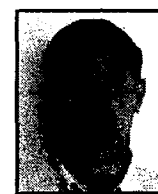
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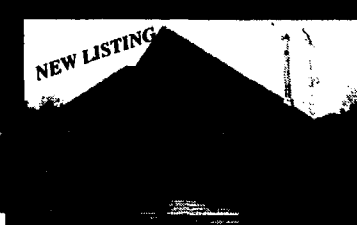
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Cute cabin for that up north rustic experience. Cabin features new roof in 1999, bath with a path, and oil heat. Cute and ready to enjoy, this special get away sets amidst mature pine. #4814 \$26,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Great Location! At the end of a county maintained road, only minutes to town, is this very private setting. Home is very nice and features a bright open floor plan. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and attached garage. #4819 Ask for Connie Winans!



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Excellent starter or retirement home within walking distance to the schools, hospital and downtown area. New metal roof, new vinyl siding, new hot water tank, new drywall, new carpeting and many more features. Read to move into. Offers 2nd lot backing. Very nice back yard plus an attached front porch. #4741 \$54,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Enjoy the peaceful setting of this 4 bedroom chalet in Warbler's Hideaway. Great recreational location for snowmobilers & hunters, yet quiet enough for those seeking solitude. Association amenities include clubhouse, pool, volleyball, etc. #4788 \$62,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



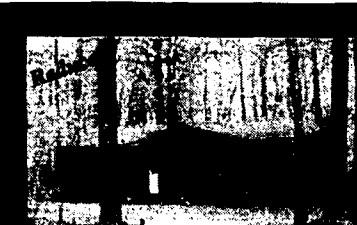
Nice family home with 2 car attached garage. Close to town with a backyard near the AuSable River, hospital & schools. #4799 \$65,000 Ask for Allen Secord!



Property has many new updates - Living Room only part of the structure. Dining room has sliding glass doors. Bedroom carpets all new in 2000. New moving stove in living room, which also has a full front door (unique). Utility leads to 8 x 12 back. Sidewalks from front to back. Front door has a blinking light (easy to find); 10.5 x 24 storage shed off back of garage; owners planted many shrubs. Phone in and cable TV available. Lots of mementos go with this one! #4779 \$65,000 Ask for Chelle Warners!



Investment house sits on 2 city lots with new fence all around. New Anderson windows throughout. New vinyl in the kitchen, dining and living room. New water heater, new plumbing and new roof on the bright sunporch. Owners features a large bedroom & storage room. #4796 \$69,000 Ask for Rachel Anderson!



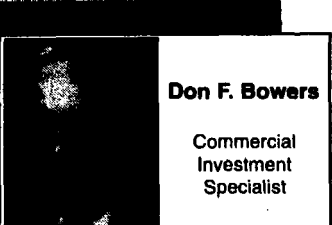
Three bedroom cottage with one and a half baths. New: Vinyl on kitchen, back, furnace, hot water heater, and well and septic. Desirable location in Culture Lake the "Enchanted Forest" subdivision. Private access to the lake, use of clubhouse, park and other facilities. #4775 \$68,300 Ask for Jerry Gosnell!



Don't miss out on this Beauty! 4 bedroom ranch, 1.5 baths, full basement, mudroom, 2 car attached garage, and satellite dish, all on two lots. New kitchen in 98 with numerous updates in 92. Located only minutes from Grayling. \$95,000 #4763 Ask for Scott Hanson!



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APARTMENT FOR RENT Second story one bedroom, single or couple, plus utilities, no pets, non smoking. Deposit required and references. 989-348-7868. (4/19/01tf/2)

WHISPERING PINES One and two bedroom. 62 plus, handicap or disable any age. Rent is based on 30% of your income. 989-344-0020 EHO (-28-5-12/2)

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HELP WANTED Full time and part time. Cooks and dishwashers. Afternoon shift 1-8. Apply in person Grayling Restaurant. (-12-19/3)

THE GRAYLING Family Practice Clinic is accepting applications for Nurse and Certified Medical Assistant positions. If interested, call 517-344-3312 or send resume to 1010 N. Down River Rd. W., Grayling, MI 49738. (-12-19/3)

GRAYLING NURSING CENTRE will begin Nursing Assistant training classes soon. If you have the desire to care for those that can't care for themselves, apply today. Must have a high school diploma, and transportation. If you successfully complete the class you can be considered for employment at this Long Term Care Facility. Apply in person at: 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, Michigan between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. M-F. (-19/3)

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PART-TIME CIS INSTRUCTOR: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time Computer Information Systems instructor to implement and teach a hardware certification course on Fridays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon during the Fall, 2001 semester (August 27 through December 15). Applicant must have a minimum of an Associate degree, A+ certification, and work experience in computer repair and maintenance. Submit resume, transcripts, and three reference letters by July 31 to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

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 Minister/Priest/Pastor ~ Father Rob Henley
 Daycare/Preschool ~ Crawford AuSable Day Care
 Accountant/CPA ~ John Cherven
 Hair Stylist ~ Gail Swope of Heads Up North
 Furniture Store ~ Comfort Center
 Pharmacy ~ Grayling Pharmacy
 Gift Shop ~ Flo's Hallmark
 Building & Lumber Supplies ~ DuBois Lumber

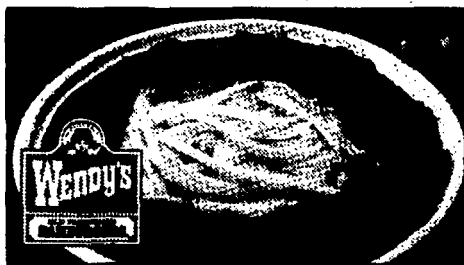
Place for Pizza ~ Buccilli's
 Ice Cream ~ Stevens Family Circle
 Place for Breakfast ~ Grayling Restaurant
 Place for a Cup of Coffee ~ Friends & Company
 Hamburgers ~ Spike's Keg O' Nails
 Place for Produce ~ Jim's Farm Market
 Golf Course ~ Grayling Country Club
 Tanning Salon ~ Heads Up North
 Flowers ~ Flowers by Josie
 Place for Nail Care ~ A Cut Above
 Place to Exercise ~ Hard Bodyz
 Financial Institution ~ Chemical Bank
 Real Estate Agent ~ Craig Hinkle of ReMax of Grayling
 Convenience Store ~ 7-Eleven of Grayling
 Barber ~ Aubrey Welch of Aubrey's Barber Shop
 Hair Salon ~ A Cut Above
 Auto Service Dept. ~ Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury
 Chili ~ Wendy's of Grayling
 Mexican Food ~ Taco Bell of Grayling
 Auto Mechanic ~ George Fenton of Fenton's Auto Service
 Chiropractor ~ Dr. Denholm of Denholm Family Chiropractic
 Store for Pet Food ~ Milltown Lawn & Feed
 Store for Appliances ~ Sears of Grayling
 Dry Cleaners ~ Riverland Dry Cleaning
 Store for TVs, Stereos or VCRs ~ K-Mart
 Gas Station ~ Marathon/S & K Foods
 Campground ~ Yogi Bear's Jellystone Campground

Antiques & Collectibles ~ Pot Belly Antiques
 Store for Lawn & Garden ~ Milltown Lawn & Feed
 Mail Person ~ Pat Eilers
 Cashier ~ Jackie of 7-Eleven
 Bank Teller ~ Marty Stevenson of Citizens Bank
 Place for Bargains ~ Family Dollar Store
 French Fries ~ McDonalds of Grayling
 Oriental Food ~ China West
 Chicken ~ Kentucky Fried Chicken
 Cinnamon Rolls ~ Goodale's
 Popcorn ~ Rialto Theatre
 Fastest Oil Change ~ Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury
 Newsstand ~ 7-Eleven
 Dog Groomer ~ Milltown Groomer
 Business with Friendly Employees ~ Glen's Family Market
 Clothing ~ K-Mart
 Jewelry Store ~ Davis Jewelers
 Ribs ~ Gray Rock Cafe
 Desserts ~ Big Boy's of Grayling
 Canoe Rental ~ Ray's AuSable & Manistee Canoeing
 Photo Processing ~ Riverland Photo Processing
 Milk Shakes ~ Stevens Family Circle
 Fish Fry ~ Spike's Keg O' Nails
 Bowl of Soup ~ Stevens Family Circle
 Builder ~ AuSable Construction

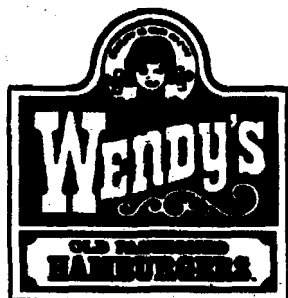
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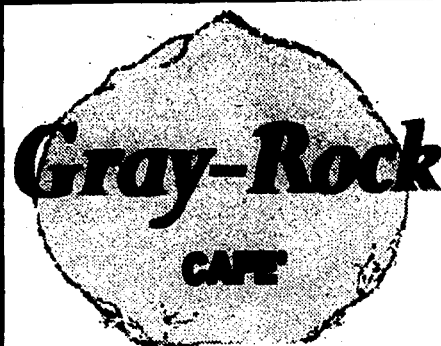
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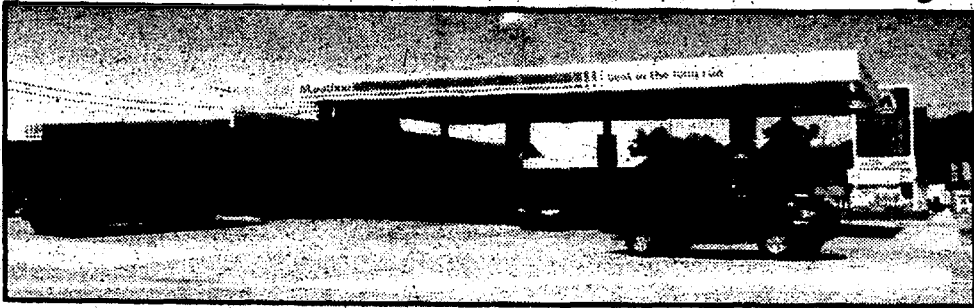
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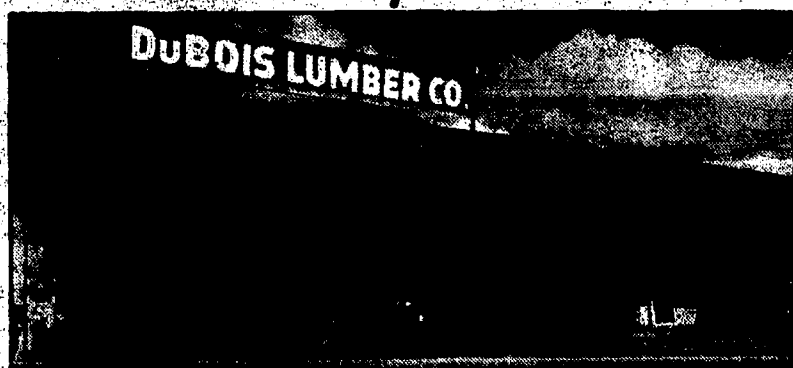
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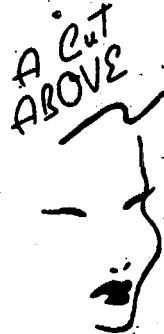
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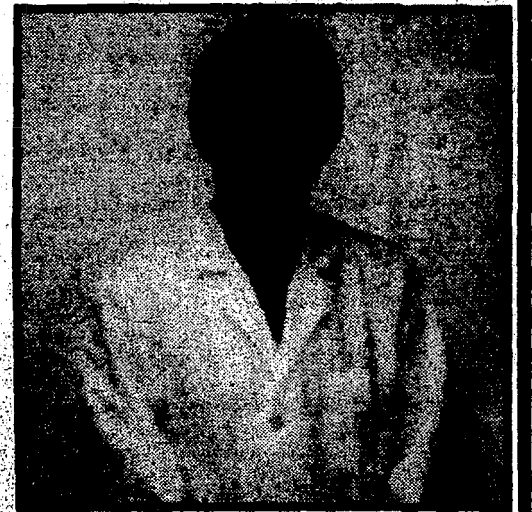
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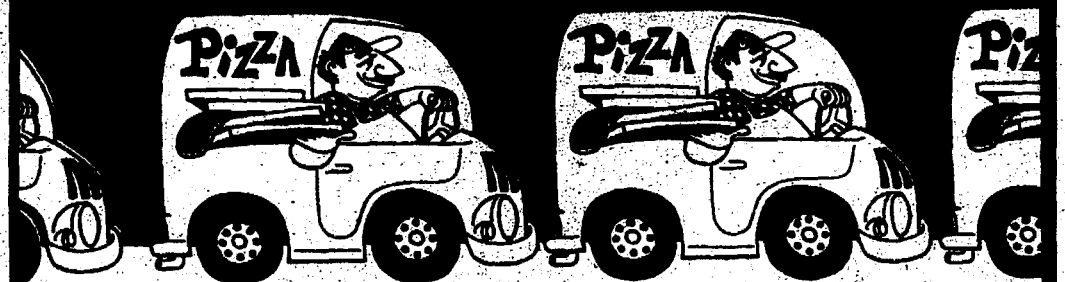
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Margaret, Tabitha, Marsha, Gail, and Joy.



**Jerry, Denise & Staff
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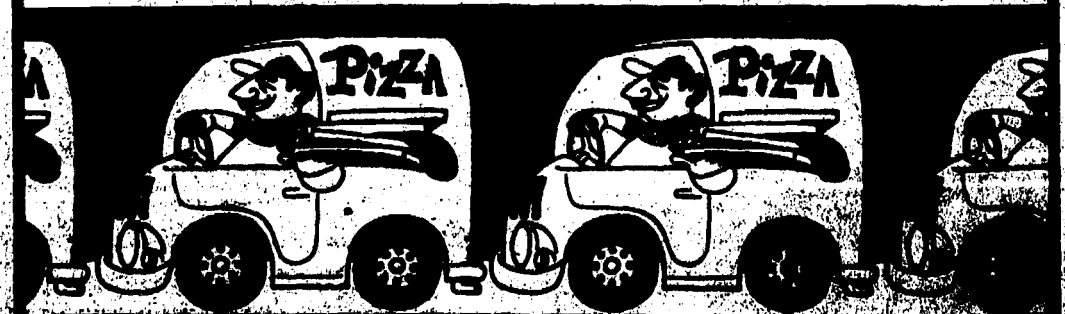
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in the

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Thanks for your continuing support

St. Francis Episcopal Church would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Grayling and Crawford County, for voting Father Rob as your most favorite clergy. Of course it is easy for us to understand why - since he has been with us for five years, and he is very special. As most of you know by now, he is in the process of searching for another parish, as he and his lovely wife Russ would live to go "home" to North Carolina, or close by.

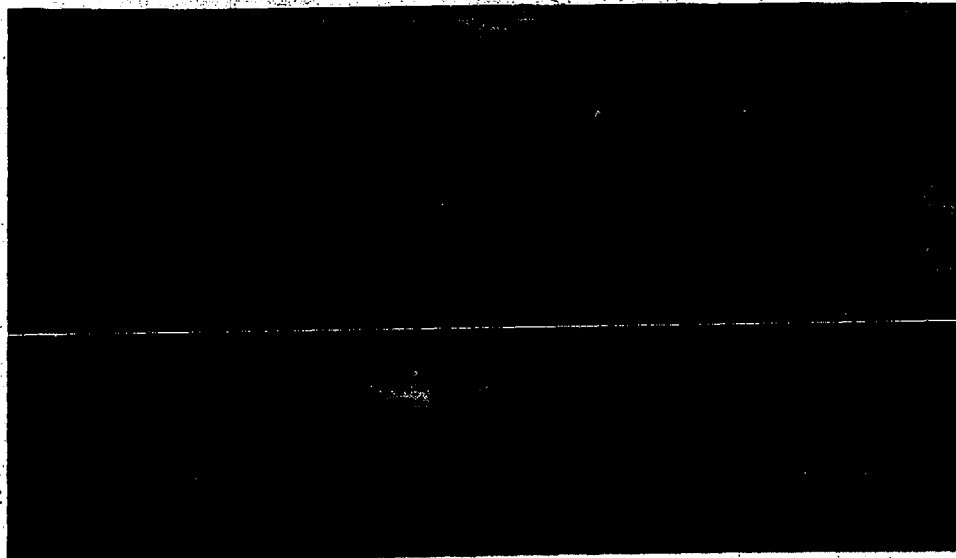
So - with that in mind, we are even happier that he was chosen. This is such a blessed way to end his time here, and find that his ministry made a special place in our community. He will leave a void that will be hard to fill.

Thank you Grayling, Crawford County & all of you who voted for him, as we are sure he thanks you too. This will be such a great surprise for him.



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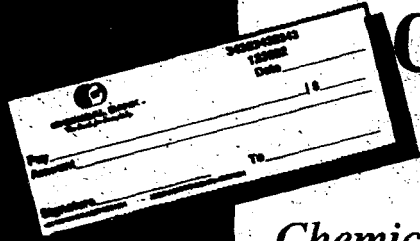


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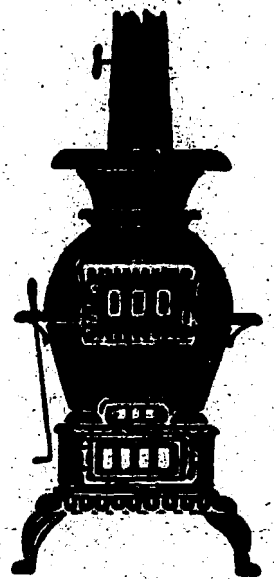


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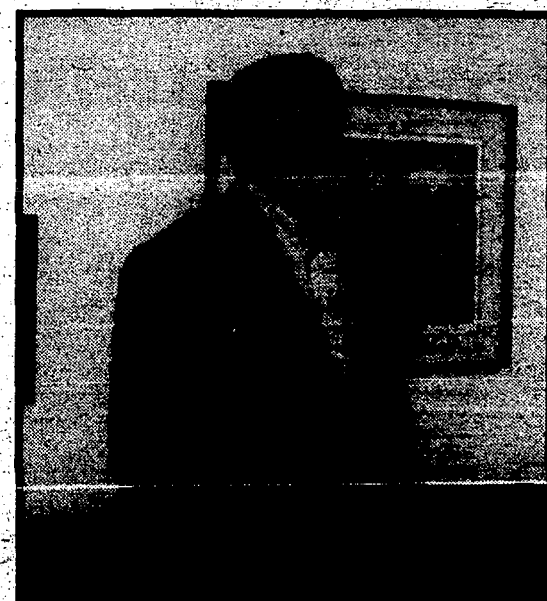
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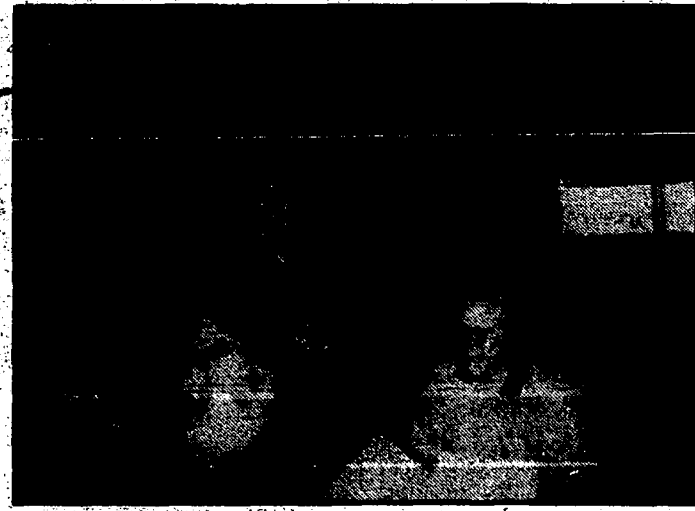


**Pictured is Crawford
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